

OUTLINES.

There was much dissatisfaction among the Americans and Canadians yesterday over the ruling in the tug of war contest in favor of the policemen of the cities of Great Britain, who were among the contestants, in the matter of shoes allowed to be worn by the latter, which gave them a great advantage.—The Hazel Drew murder is as great a mystery as when it was first discovered.—The executive officers of the railroad associations met in Louisville, Ky., yesterday and advanced freight rates on the territory of Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river.—Luke Palmer, well known sporting man, was shot and killed by his wife. He attempted assault upon a servant girl employed at his home.—Deputy Marshal Harkrader fatally shot Bill Swift, a blockader, in self-defense in the wilds of Surry county.—Frank Johnson, a negro, hung in West Virginia yesterday, confessed to five murders.—An Iowa farmer made the first contribution to the Democratic campaign fund. Bryan approves of action of the President in the Brownsville affair.—North Carolina Naval Reserves will participate in the maneuvers in defense of Hampton Roads.—President of the Illinois Central Railroad made a statement that the big systems are facing a financial problem, and gives three solutions.—The Government orders 700 men from Virginia Training Station to join the Pacific fleet.—The cruiser Raleigh will be overhauled at the Mare Island Navy Yard at a cost of \$100,000.—The Civic parade of Shriner at St. Paul is broken up by a downpour of rain.—New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 1 1/4, closing bid 1 1/4. Flour firm, with a quiet trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 99 1/4 to 1.00 1/4 elevator, options 1 1/4 net lower. Corn firm, No. 2, 84 nominal elevator, options unchanged to 1 1/4 net higher. Oats strong, mixed 58 to 59. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady 40 3/4c. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 11.00, middling gulf 11.25.

Second place on the National tickets seems to have gone begging in all the parties.

Thursday surely was an off day for Wrightsville Beach and the Tidewater Company.

The New York Times remarks that Mr. Bryan has "balanced the Republican party on the Allegheny mountains." The West is to be made the battle-ground.

Mr. Sherman's physician has ordered him not to take any part in the canvass. If physicians of some other candidates would do likewise they would confer a great benefit on the public.

The Maine Democrats in their State convention declared for resubmission of the liquor question to the people and for a 58-hour per week law for women and children in factories.

Of course those Democrats who opposed Bryan's nomination will be accused of having brought about his defeat.—If Taft is elected—no matter how loyally they support him for the election.

We congratulate the Raleigh Times on having surmounted its financial difficulties and having the receiver-ship terminated without the necessity of a sale. We hope it will continue to grow and prosper.

Do the Democrats expect the West to do all the voting that it should give that section both the candidates, or do they take it for granted that in any and all circumstances the ticket will get the electoral vote of every Southern State.

The St. Louis people are anxious to know what has become of the Populist party, as it has not turned up according to contract. The party headquarters were to be opened in that city on the 14th instant, in 22 rooms that had been rented for that purpose, but the rooms are still unoccupied.

Will Mr. Taft, if elected, call an extra session of Congress, as soon as he is inaugurated, for the purpose of revising the present burdensome tariff laws? Does anyone expect such relief to be granted the people by the party whose chief support comes from the class that is benefitted by the existing high tariff?

This has been a week of excursions. The city has been full of strangers, and every such occasion demonstrates the great need of some kind of accommodation for these visitors to our city. The railroads and the street car lines dump the crowds of men, women and little children on the streets, with no conveniences for them. They must take the rain or the hot sun. Something should be done for their comfort.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Much Speculation as to Election of Chairman of Democratic Executive Committee.

NATIONAL GUARD MOVING

Practices at Morehead and Chicamunga With Cruise of Naval Reserves in Chesapeake—Farmers' Institutes—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—Now that the call is issued for the State Democratic Executive Committee to convene in this city Thursday, July 23rd for the election of a State chairman and perfecting the organization for the pending campaign, there is much speculation as to who will probably succeed Hon. Hugh G. Chatham, of Elkin, he having declined to serve longer in the capacity of chairman.

Hon. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, is much spoken of in this connection and the general expectation seems to be that he will be the choice of the committee provided he will undertake the work. It was Mr. Eller who managed with such signal success the campaign for the nomination of Glenn for Governor four years ago. Mr. Alex J. Field, who has served three terms as secretary of the committee, will in all probability be re-elected for another term. He was an enthusiastic Kitchin advocate in the contest before the primaries and desired to retain the secretaryship.

A requisition is issued by Governor Glenn at the request of Solicitor L. D. Robinson, of the Eighth Judicial District, on the Governor of South Carolina for W. C. Busbee, who is wanted at Monroe to answer the charge of secret assault with intent to kill W. D. James. Busbee is now in jail at Greenwood, S. C., awaiting the arrival of the North Carolina officer to bring him back to this State.

This is an especially active season with the North Carolina National Guard, the Second Regiment being now drilling with regulars at Chickamauga; the Naval Militia, cruising with the fleet in Chesapeake Bay and the companies of the Third regiment preparing to start for Camp Glenn, Morehead, Saturday morning for a week's target practice. At military headquarters here there is much gratification at the smooth manner in which these movements are being made.

There are being equipped here two special cars of farming and household implements to be carried out over sections of the Southern Railway the next few weeks with one of the five parties to be holding farmers' institutes, the five parties to go into nearly every county in the State. In one of the cars being equipped improved gasoline and other ranges on which ladies of the party, notably Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Hollowell, the latter of Goldsboro, will demonstrate their uses and the preparation of a great number of the simple dishes. This in addition to instruction to the farmers' wives and daughters in all manner of domestic science. In this connection will be churning, separators and other appliances. In the second car will be farming implements, cultivators, harrows, planters, fertilizer distributors and a great number of other classes of farming implements.

The parties start at Shelby July 20th and will hold institutes in a number of counties.

Of the other four parties to be out holding institutes, one starts from Lenoir Monday, taking in the tobacco counties along the north border of the State with Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist in charge; another starts from Chadbourn next Tuesday with Professor F. L. Stevens, of the A. & M. College, in charge and visits Bladen, Moore, Anson, Cumberland and other counties of that section. Still another starts from Supply with C. B. Williams in charge Tuesday and visits different points in practically the same counties as the party under Professor Stevens. The fifth party with T. B. Parker, of the State Department in charge, will go into Winston, Nash, Greer and adjacent counties of that section.

A call is issued by the Corporation Commission for reports of the condition of State, private and savings banks as to the condition of business July 15th. There will at the same time be reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., of the condition of the National banks in the State at the close of business on the same date.

The Stewart Sanitarium Company, of Newbern, is chartered with \$20,000 capital authorized, the incorporators being W. D. Lane, Mrs. Sarah C. Stewart and others.

Lumina's Popularity.
Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.

Today 200 dozen ladies' 10-cent checked handkerchiefs 5 cents each, at Gaylord's.

ISAAC THOMAS ALDERMAN

Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at His Home at Tomahawk—For Many Years Resident of Wilmington—Interment Here.

Many Wilmington friends, especially a great number among the older residents of the city, will learn with painful regret of the death of Mr. Isaac Thomas Alderman, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Murphy, at Tomahawk, N. C., after a serious illness of some days. The remains will be brought to Wilmington on the A. & Y. train this evening and the funeral will be held from Grace M. E. Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Alderman was the son of Daniel and Mary Alderman and was born on November 8th 1825, near Leesburg, Duplin county. He was, therefore, in the 83rd year of his age. On Sept. 10th, 1846, he married Miss Mary Anderson Love, daughter of W. J. and M. T. Love, of Wilmington and their married life was a benediction upon a large family of sons and daughters, among whom are now surviving, Mrs. Murphy, with whom he resided at Tomahawk; Miss Florence Alderman, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. A. M. Alderman, of Florida. They all have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Alderman moved to Wilmington in 1846, engaging in the mercantile business until after the war. He was connected with the W. & W. railroad for some time and for 20 years was agent and treasurer of the old Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Central and Carolina Central railroads. Since leaving the service of the railroad, Mr. Alderman had lived in retirement at his home at Tomahawk, in which community he enjoyed the highest respect and esteem of everyone. He was a devoted member of the old First Street M. E. Church, of Wilmington, for over 50 years and was a trustee for a number of years. At the time of his death he was a member of Grace church, of this city. Mr. Alderman spent most of his life in Wilmington and he is held in the highest esteem here. His expressions of sorrow having been yesterday upon the receipt of a telegram from Capt. Alderman, who was with his father when he breathed his last.

FISHING BOAT RACES.

Will be Pulled Off at Lumina This Afternoon.

The fishing boat race which was postponed from the 4th of July, will take place at Lumina today. The start and finish will be directly in front of Lumina, and the race will be from a line on the beach through the surf and around a buoy, anchored out in front of Lumina, and back again through the surf to the starting line.

The exciting part of the race is at the time the boats are being launched, and when they are returning through the surf again. It requires a great deal of skill to handle the boats at this period of the race and the onlookers will find it very exciting.

There have been four or five entries for the race today. There will be three prizes; \$10 first prize; \$5.00 second, and five round trip tickets, third prize. The race starts at 4 P. M., and is open to all fishing boats. The swimming races, which were scheduled for today have been postponed until next Saturday in order to get a larger list of entries. There will also be some canoe races next Saturday, which will no doubt prove very exciting as were those held on the 4th.

Kelly Woman Bound Over.

Eliza Kelly, the colored woman charged by Florence Lovett, with having caused the death of her cow by secretly giving her poison, feeding it to the animal on a watermelon rind, was given trial yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court and committed to jail in default of a \$50 bond. Hearing of the evidence consumed fully an hour, George L. Peschau, Esq., represented the Lovett woman and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant. A large crowd of spectators congregated about the office and the preliminary trial was watched with interest.

Furniture Dealers to Meet.

The annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Furniture Dealers Association will be held August 11th and 12th, in Charlotte. Last year the meeting was held at Wrightsville. There will be a number of speakers on set subjects with short talks by a number of prominent members including Messrs. George S. Boylan and Henderson Cole, of Wilmington.

Passed Half Million Mark.

The total cotton receipts posted yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce, since September 1, 1907, are 501,639 bales, compared with 319,007 the same time last year, which is an increase of 182,632 over the receipts of last year. The total exports during the same time this year were 496,886 bales, compared with 319,001 last year, an increase of 177,885 bales.

The Surf is Fine.
Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
tu-fr-sat-tf

A GREAT INVENTION

Wilmington Man Perfects Process That May Revolutionize Cotton Planting in South.

USE ONLY PERFECT SEED

Mr. Wm. E. Worth Has Machine For Delinting and Selecting Seed For Perfect Germination—Experiments Successful.

Mr. William E. Worth, general manager of the Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company of this city, after more than two years of experimenting, has perfected a machine that bids fair to revolutionize the cotton planting industry in the South. While Mr. Worth is very modest in the claims for his invention, it can be seen at a glance that the process originated by him will not only result in a great labor saving in the earlier cultivation of the crop but will add materially to the yield and quality of the great staple which is the financial backbone of this section of the country.

The machine invented by Mr. Worth is one for perfectly delinting the cotton seed, laying bare the mature and immature kernels, and then separating these in such a manner as to ensure the planting of only those that are most perfectly developed and capable of producing the most perfect plant. A sample of the seed thus turned out by Mr. Worth's machine, for which have been applied, form a most interesting and convincing argument as to the merits of the invention. The seed are polished like a bean, carrying not the slightest vestige of lint, but at the same time preserving intact the germinating portion of the kernel. It is Mr. Worth's idea to bring these seed to the attention of the cotton interests of the country to the end that the cultivation of the staple may be made more simple, the production greater and the results more profitable to the farmer as he is convinced that no farmer can tell when he chops out his grous plant or the poorest seedling stand. Experience, he says, shows that about thirty-five per cent. of the ordinary seed planted by the grower are immature, yet a large proportion of them will come up, while by his method only the best and most perfectly matured seed will be used, of whatever variety desired, and in planting only the best the farmer will naturally get the best results. A number of growers have experimented with the seed this year and all the experiments have been highly successful. These seed may be successfully planted with an ordinary corn or bean dropper and a perfect stand obtained at the one planting by dropping two to three in a hill. The costly and tedious work of chopping out is eliminated. In other words, if desired, the cotton may be planted in checkered rows just as corn is sometimes cultivated in this manner.

Practically the same methods obtain now in the cultivation of the cotton crop as were used 50 years ago. In many States by the proper selection of seed, the production of corn has been increased from 15 to 20 per cent. and Mr. Worth believes that there is no sane reason why the same should not be true of cotton and his process is predicated upon that assumption. The yield of beans and cereals have likewise been increased. But the selection of the best in cotton seed has been impossible because the kernels as they come from the ordinary gin and selection is impossible. The machine which Mr. Worth will put on the market another year will thoroughly delint the cotton in the first place, then the seed will be manipulated through a series of screens and fans in such a manner as to remove all the immature kernels and leave for the grower the planting of those only which will mature and bear fruit perfectly. It would seem that with the adoption of his plan of planting, there will be no further excuse for poor stands and that the plants that do come up will have at germination that healthy growth which will insure the largest productive yield. The chopping out and hoeing of the cotton crop will be no longer required if the land is perfectly prepared so that cultivation with the plow is possible. The machine of Mr. Worth cleans the cotton seed perfectly without the use of any chemicals whatever and the hulls from such seed, if they are used for crushing purposes, will in time prove a valuable feedstuff for animals that cannot now feed upon the ordinary seed because of the lint.

After passing through the machine described, the plants come up perfectly from within five to six days whereas by the old process of wetting and rolling in ashes or clay the germination period is much longer and not nearly under so favorable conditions. When planted by a machine, two to three to a hill, 18 inches apart, one bushel will plant ten acres. The young plants being few in a hill soon become strong and not being disturbed, at once begin to grow vigorously. Mr. Worth contemplates placing

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Annual Session of Delegates From Wilmington District at Deppe, Onslow County—An Interesting Gathering.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington District Methodist Conference has been in progress during the past five days at Deppe, Onslow county, with a good attendance of delegates and visitors.

This district, which embraces twenty churches having four delegates from each appointed to attend, made an unusually large assemblage and much interest was manifested in the various sessions.

Conference convened Tuesday morning with the opening sermon by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, this city. A programme had been arranged for the sessions each day, consisting of sermons from the various pastors of the district and the regular routine business. Those who attended from Wilmington were pleased with the interest taken in the meetings and the excellent reports throughout this district during the past year. The success of the meeting was recognized by all present.

Rev. E. L. Cunningham, presiding elder of this district, presided over the conference, and among others who attended from Wilmington were Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace; Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street; Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist churches, and Messrs. T. C. Eilers and W. B. Cooper.

May be the Incendiary.

Officer C. G. Jones yesterday afternoon on Surry street, near Castle, arrested James Powers, colored, a young negro on suspicion of having set fire to the house of Josephine McFulcher, the negro woman who had a narrow escape from being burned up early yesterday morning, in an alley running from Seventh street between Orange and Ann. Powers is said to have been infatuated with the woman and had made threats against her when she declined to marry him. The McFulcher woman is very respectable and is employed as a domestic in a Wilmington family, who have interested themselves in the case.

Fire Laddies Slightly Injured.

While responding to the alarm of shortly after 7 o'clock there came near being a dangerous collision between the hook and ladder truck and the chemical engine at Fourth and Castle streets. The chemical was forced to take the side and in running into the curb fireman Jess Farrow was thrown off and slightly injured. A few minutes later on Castle street fireman R. C. Smith, of the hook and ladder truck, was also thrown off and was slightly injured. Neither of the men is seriously hurt.

Funeral of Late M. L. Skipper.

The funeral of the late Morgan L. Skipper, whose death occurred at the hospital Thursday night, was conducted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the grave in Bellevue cemetery, where the interment was made. The services were by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and a number of friends were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John E. Cowell, H. F. Farrow, J. D. Kelly, Geo. S. Johnson, Leon Corbett and W. R. Middleton.

Two Big Excursions Yesterday.

Two big excursions reached the city yesterday, one from Mount Olive bringing 530 people and arriving at 10:10 A. M., returning last night at 10 o'clock, and the other from Atlanta, bringing 512 on five Pullmans and two day coaches of the Seaboard Air Line, arriving at 1:40 P. M. The Atlanta visitors will remain in the city until Tuesday, returning on the regular trains of the Seaboard at their pleasure.

Fifth Street Bridge Repairs.

The repair work on Fifth street bridge, which was condemned by the city engineer and closed several weeks ago, will commence immediately and no time will be lost in placing the thoroughfare in condition to handle the traffic. The delay in the work was occasioned on account of being unable to obtain material. The bridge will be thoroughly overhauled.

Florence Robinson, a white woman, was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct and fined \$5 and the cost. The woman was arrested on affidavit of Fannie Hefner and the warrant was served by Officer Branch.

these machines with the oil mills of the country where the farmers in the immediate territory may be supplied with the delinted and separated seed in any variety at a nominal cost. One machine is capable of cleaning and sorting 10,000 bushels per day when operated full capacity. While the machines are too large and too expensive for the small farmer without power, it is believed that ere long the process of planting and cultivation will be generally adopted as the first step forward in the cultivation of the cotton crop of the South in fifty years!

Fifteen-cent Honette at Gaylord's today 12 1/2 cents a yard.

FOUR OUT OF THE SIX

Wilmington Won Again From Raleigh Yesterday in Rather More Interesting Game.

NOW LEADING THE LEAGUE

Wilson Defeats Goldsboro Two to Nothing After Catcher Broke a Leg—New Sailor Man Arrived Last Night.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 5, Raleigh 3. Wilson 2, Goldsboro 0. Games Today.

Raleigh at Wilmington. Goldsboro at Wilson.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	5	2	.714
Goldsboro	4	3	.555
Wilson	3	3	.500
Raleigh	1	5	.166

In a rather faster and more satisfactory exhibition of the National sport yesterday afternoon at the new League Park, Wilmington made it four out of six with Raleigh with another to play, the score having been five to three.

With the exception of the first inning when both teams piled up three runs each, the game was quick and snappy. Raleigh introduced her new heavy-weight southpaw on the slab in the person of Edmundson, who pitched a splendid game, but was a trifle unsteady at times. Webster did the honors for the Sailors and while his game was not up to the standard of the last two he pitched, the fans had nothing to say to his detriment, for he is rapidly developing both in the box and with the willow.

Raleigh came to the bat first and when three runs had been chalked up after the smoke had cleared from the horizon, the local followers of the game were almost prepared to abandon hope but when Wilmington came up in its half of the same spasm and duplicated the performance, they settled themselves back with every confidence of winning. Raleigh turned the trick with a pass to Hoffman, first at second base, Fox an infield at second base, another safety for Farmer, netting two runs. Then when Dawson was out, second to first, Hill hammered the sphere for two sacks and Warren scored. Reid stopped the centrifugal performance by fanning. Wilmington retaliated when Sharpe led off with a neat single, stole second and Hoy was safe on error of Hill at short; Kite up and Hoy stole second. It was here that Kite caught the sphere for two bases and Sharpe and Hoy crossed the bar; Smith was safe on another error of Hill at short, Kite scoring on the play; Rath was safe on the third error of Hill at short, Smith advancing to second, later stealing third; Hayes was up and Rath stole second, but Hayes went out, short to first.

In the second Raleigh was up and down in one, two three order, Wilmington adding one more in her half. Webster got free transportation; Sharpe up and Webster went to second on a passed ball; Sharpe fanned; Hoy hit safely, scoring Webster; Kite and Ross each fanned.

In the third inning Fox fouled out to third; Warren was hit by a pitched ball; Farmer got a safety, advancing Warren, but Dawson flew out to centre and after Hill had drawn a pass and Reid was up, Warren was thrown out at home plate. For Wilmington Doak and Smith were out, third to first and Rath fanned.

Reid and Kelly were out, third to first and Edmundson second to first for Raleigh in the fourth. For Wilmington Hayes was out, third to first; Webster singled through second; Sharpe dropped a Texas leaguer over in the same territory; Hoy sacrificed and on error of "Wallie" Warren, Webster scored and Kite was safe at first; Ross was out, third to first.

In the fifth Hoffman again walked; Fox flew out to left; Warren singled through second, but Farmer flew out to Hayes on a beautiful running catch and Dawson was out to Smith. For Wilmington Doak flew out to left; Smith fanned and Rath was out, third to first.

In the sixth Hill walked, but Reid flew out to Kite, Kelly to centre and Edmundson forced Hill at second. Wilmington: Hayes out, pitcher to first; Webster, short to first and Sharpe to first.

Hoffman opened the seventh by fanning; Fox and Wrenn out, short to first. Wilmington: Hoy fanned; Kite walked and stole second, but was forced by Ross at third; Doak up and Ross caught at second.

In the eighth Farmer bunted down first base line and was out; Dawson out, pitcher to first; Hill third to first. For Wilmington there was nothing doing even after Doak was out second to first and Capt. Smith hit to centre for two bases, was sacrificed by Rath with two down; Hayes was hit by pitched ball and stole second; Webster out on a pretty infield hit to short.

King Kelly featured the ninth with a single to centre after Reid was out, third to first, but was forced at sec-

(Continued on fourth page.)

The Morning Star.

Founded in 1887.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.
Owner and Editor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Entered as second-class matter at
the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C.,
under the Act of Congress of March
3, 1879.

Saturday, July 18, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Ne-
braska.
For Vice President—Jno. W. Kern,
of Indiana.For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. New-
land.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan
Grimes.For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bick-
ett.For Commissioner of Agriculture—
W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B.
F. Aycock.For Superintendent of Education—
J. Y. Joyner.For Insurance Commissioner—J. R.
Young.For Labor Commissioner—M. L.
Shipman.

FOR UNITED DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic national platform is one on which all Democrats can stand. It is broad enough to give standing room to all classes and degrees of Democrats. They can all get on that platform. The man nominated is bound to stand by the principles adopted. We vote for the principle, not for the man. Those who opposed Mr. Bryan's nomination cannot refuse to get on the party platform, for it is conservative enough to suit the most liberal minded in the party. And all should remember that it is the party and the party principles they are asked to support. The candidate is only the figurehead, who is in honor bound to carry out the principles of the party as declared by the convention which nominates him, and they can rest assured that in this case the Democrats have nominated a man whose sense of honor and of duty to his party will compel him, even were he otherwise inclined, to do as the party declaration of principles demands. The Democrats have nominated Mr. Bryan. He was the choice representative of the men of the party chosen after notice that he would be a candidate before the convention for the nomination. There was no snap judgment, no taking by surprise of the people who appointed the delegates to the convention. Therefore there is no just cause of complaint by those who preferred the nomination of some one else. They are of the minority in the party. They should bow to the will of the majority. Had conditions been reversed they would have expected the Bryan minority to yield to the will of the Johnson or the Gray majority. It's a poor rule which does not work both ways, and in politics there can be no stability or party rule unless the majority is conceded the right to govern the minority. Therefore party rule and Democratic principle require and demand that all Democrats bury anti-convention preferences and differences and stand by the man the majority of the party has declared as its preference for the candidacy. There is no other rule the Democrats can adopt. To adopt any other would disrupt the party.

OUR TROUBLE WITH VENEZUELA

Are we going to have war with Venezuela? Is a question which seems to be worrying some of the newspapers of the country. They seem to think that because diplomatic relations between the two countries have been suspended there is danger of hostilities. They do not understand that President Castro is trying to play a big game of bluff; that he relies on the good humor and the real feeling of friendship of the United States toward the South American Republics to keep him out of serious difficulty with our Government. He knows that the United States will not inflict the horrors of war upon his people just because he chooses to be insolent and insulting to our people. This Government showed its real interest in Venezuela's prosperity when in Mr. Cleveland's administration it prevented spoliation of its territory by Great Britain, requiring that country to act justly with our neighbor in the matter of settling boundary lines. But for the interposition of the United States, Venezuela would have lost a large part of her most valuable territory. There is no danger of war between these two countries. The Venezuelans know it is to their interest to keep on friendly terms with this

country. The vaporings of the man at the head of their Government amounts to nothing, and should not be noticed further than Mr. Roosevelt has gone in telling him that until he means to behave himself our State Department will have nothing to do with him.

OUR STATE NOT RESPONSIBLE.

"Rev. Samuel M. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia and one of the ablest and most popular ministers in his adopted State, was born in North Carolina."—Charlotte Observer.

The above apparently innocent little paragraph in the Charlotte Observer, has aroused the ire of the Columbia State which makes reply in its editorial columns, claiming that Rev. Mr. Smith was born in Virginia. The State closes its sarcastic fling at this State which it continues to designate as a "strip of land between two States," with this paragraph:

"The only men that were ever born, bona fide, in North Carolina are Hoke Smith and Joe Cannon. And both of 'em deserved it."

But we do not think out South Carolina brother editor should fling that in the faces of his friends across the line. When our State gave nativity to those two men she did not have their horoscopes, and, therefore, should not be held accountable for future events in connection with their public careers. Had it been otherwise, no doubt, our State would have denied them birth within her borders.

WILMINGTON'S SUMMER CLIMATE

The hot spell continues and our city is getting her share of it—in fact more than her share. Usually Wilmington shows up in the comparative statement of temperature for this district as one of the coolest points. But it was not so for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock Friday morning. The Maximum here for that time was 87 degrees. The only points in the district which were higher than that were Florence at 90, Goldsboro at 88, Lumberton at 89, and Weldon at 88. It is seldom that our city is among those in the district that have the highest reading of the thermometer, and this is the case only when the maximum of the interior points is comparatively low. A glance at the records of the towns in this district for the summer will show that Wilmington has, on an average the summer through, a lower temperature than any one of them, showing that we have a pleasanter summer climate here than in any part of the eastern Carolinas.

At to vote in caucus for an ex-Confederate for Speaker of the House of Representatives ought to be set right. If, in the fifty-second Congress he did not in the caucus of his party continue to vote for Mr. Springer after the latter had withdrawn from the contest and had urged his friends to vote for one or the other of the two contestants from the South, that fact should be shown in order to set him aright with the old Confederate soldiers.

That killing of a young man by his brother over a quarrel about a horn collar button, which we publish elsewhere as occurring in Anson county, was a most distressing and horrible affair. With his knife the young man put the mark of Cain on his own forehead, which he will carry to his grave. He is more to be pitied than the unfortunate brother whose life he took in the heat of passion. It was a horrible crime he committed and he should pay the penalty.

Of course the Maine Democrats endorsed the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Whom else could they declare for after the party's National convention had nominated him? The Maine Democracy can hardly expect to secure a Cabinet position under Mr. Bryan because of its energetic support of his candidacy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth was so irritated by Chairman Clayton's criticisms of her father in his speech, that if she had been a little nearer to the speaker, Mr. Clayton might have found a bent pin in his chair when he sat down.—The Mass.

—Congressman Leak, of New Jersey, has leaked out of the Democratic fold. He says he can not conscientiously subscribe to the Denver platform or support Bryan. A New Jersey exchange, of the Republican persuasion, intimates that the real reason for his defection is the refusal of the Democrats of his district to send him back to Congress. Evidently the strength of his convictions is not rated very highly at home.—Virginia-Pilot.

—There is a Taft Presidential Club organized in Wilmington, and now they are referring to the proposed Inland waterway from Norfolk to Wilmington, the deep water channel up Cape Fear river, and the new Custom House for that city. Why not place the credit for this where it belongs? Let such Democrats as Congressmen H. L. Godwin, Charles R. Thomas, Senator Overman and others answer these arguments and your Taft Club

will be put out of business.—Fairmont Messenger.

—Railroads always help to build up a country. They are an absolute necessity. The public and the railroads are dependent upon each other. The prosperity of one means the success of the other. This large area between the Coast Line and the ocean should be given a chance and the public at large should fall in line with strong inducements to the Coast Line to transform this splendid section already into a veritable garden spot. Only a means of transportation is necessary for it to blossom like the rose.—East Carolina News.

—We are living on our capital. We are gradually emptying the meat tub. For example, when Daniel Boone first set foot on Kentucky soil, Green River of that State, was the deepest channel in the known world for the volume of water it discharged. It teemed with fish that might be had for the cast of the angler. There was the "rehorse," millions and billions of them, a fish that rivaled the shad of the Potomac, and now practically extinct. And all because the greed and the folly of man have despoiled and denuded the banks of Green River of its trees.—Washington Post.

—A glance over the State press shows that in many counties the prospect for getting good, clean, intelligent, level headed men of affairs into the next legislature, is not very bright. The best men in many counties refuse to listen to the importunities of the voters to make the race. This is bad. We need good men in Columbia to pass upon the fool schemes that are annually proposed. It is a matter of grave importance. The last legislature was one of fair quality. We cannot afford to have the average lowered. Even with the conservatism and sense that was noticeable in the legislative halls, some poor suggestions were allowed to pass and some matters of moment escaped attention.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

TWINKLINGS.

—Knicker—The school of experience holds no reunions. Bocker—Because it has no graduates.—New York Sun.

—Reducing Expenses.—The only way to cut down the expense of being engaged is to get married.—New York Press.

—Farmer Honk (amusingly)—They say Deacon Klutchpenny's wife was a paragon before he married her, and—Mrs. Honk (briskly)—Nothing of the kind. She was a Smith. I knew the whole family.—Puck.

—Briggs—I have made a will leaving my brain to the hospital, and just got an acknowledgement from the authorities. Griggs—Were they pleased? Briggs—They wrote that every little helps.—Illustrated Bits.

—A Revised Phrase.—"Dat boy," said the negro sadly, as he prepared to administer to little Ephraim Rastus his eighth spanking in the last three days, "is a mighty bad boy. He's de white sheep of de family."—Exchange.

—"It's all right, Prince," said a written me permission to marry you." "Excellent! And did they say nothing else?" "They added a superfluous postscript to the effect that I would be a fool to do it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Do you believe Poe really heard the raven tapping, tapping, tapping upon his chamber door?" asked the lanky artist. "No, that's all rot," responded the impecunious bard. "Think so?" "Sure. I'll stake a sonnet against a square meal that instead of a raven doing the tapping it was a bill collector."—Chicago News.

—Notice Little Things.—"How many seed compartments are there in an apple?" he asked. No one answered. "And yet," continued the school inspector, "all of you eat many an apple in course of a year and see the fruit every day, probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature." The talk of the inspector impressed the children, and at recess the teacher overheard them discussing it. A little girl, getting her companions around her, gravely said: "Now, children, suppose I am Mr. Taylor. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't you'll grow up to be fools. Now, tell me, Minnie," she continued, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many feathers are there on a hen?"—Seneca County Courier-Journal.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was well pleased with the results. I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches also occurred frequently and my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills which I purchased at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store cured these troubles and greatly improved my health. I am more than willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTE-LESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

IT EATS DIRT

Gets all the dirt, all the time, every time.

The "Invisible" Renovator. The greater Proven efficiency of this machine over all devices and methods for renovating instantly commends its adoption where cost of labor, time and economy are a consideration. Carpets, rugs and draperies cleaned without wear or tear, give us a trial. Phone 870 and our representative will call to see you.

CAROLINA RENOVATING CO., Rooms 23-27 Odd Fellows Bldg., 3rd and Princess streets. ju 4-11.

BLUE HEN SCRATCH

Best Chicken Food on the market. 250 Barrels Triumph Superlative Flour. 3,111 Bales Choice Timothy Hay. 1,111 Bales Choice Clover Hay. 1,000 Bags Blue Hen Scratch. 1,689 Bags Choice Wheat Bran. All kinds of cow feed.

Before buying call on us and we will save you some money.

B. F. Mitchell Company ju 5-11.

Bagging and Ties

Also piece bagging for the cotton crop.

Our Anchor line is the best of all for building purposes. Portland cement and long plastering hair in stock. Cut and wire nails all sizes. Dunlop meal, the leading water-ground meal, no fear of Pellagra. Queen flour, the best made, and Fancy patent close behind it. Canned goods, cakes, candy, corn, hay and oats for the stock. Guano, all grades for the crops. Bug Death for the bugs. Molasses, all grades.

Call on us for prices at corner of Nutt and Grace streets.

The Worth Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

ju 12-11

CONSULTING AND CONTRACTING ENGINEER.

A. DALLAM O'BRIEN. 414 Southern Bldg. Wilmington, N. C. Sales agent for saw mill and power plant machinery, direct and alternating current generators and motors. Plants equipped and installed.

PROTECT YOUR IDEAS. Money in practical inventions. Advice and booklet free. Call on or write.

MILO B. EVANS & CO., Patent Attys., Southern Bldg., Wilmington, N. C. Main office, Washington, D. C. Local Representative, A. DALLAM O'BRIEN, Consulting Engineer. PATENTS—Est. 1864. mch 31-11.

Oxford Seminary

(Founded 1850.)

Oxford, N. C.

Bachelor of Arts Course, Music, Art, Elocution, Business, Pedagogy, Specialists in all Departments. Four model buildings only two stories high—steam heat, gas light, complete water system. Equipment new and first-class. Board and general tuition a year \$150. Apply for illustrated catalogue. F. P. HOBGOOD, Pres't.

ju 14-2m.

Medium Size F. F. V. HAMS

J. Hargrove Taylor

131 MARKET ST. BROKER no 22-11 Phone 1067

ONE DOLLAR

Starts An Account

That is not much, you say, hardly worth while—but just try putting one in bank every now and then. You will be surprised to find how they will accumulate.

Get the habit of saving. That is the foundation stone of every fortune. Start now with even a small amount, and cultivate the habit. It is the habit that counts, not the amount.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier. Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice ju 14-11

THURSDAY
JULY 9th
LASTS TEN DAYSGEO. O. GAYLORD'S
GREAT SALE

of the American Printing Company's Foulard and Gingham effects, 10c values. 25,800 yards in the lot to be sold at

6 CENTS a YARD

See window display. You can buy a complete dress length for less than 60 cents at

GAYLORD'S
BIG SALE.

ju 15-11

SATURDAY
JULY 18th
AT 8 O'CLOCK, A. M.

J. W. H. FUCHS'

STOCK OF
Clothing, Shoes, Hats,
Caps, Trunks, Suit
Cases, Underwear,
Gents' Furnishings, will
be sold at prices that
will startle you.

J. L. Stern & Co., of New York, will have charge of Sale.
Store is now closed to re-arrange and re-mark stock.
Sale positively opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

J. W. H. Fuchs' Stores

No. 128, 130, 132, 134, 136 So. Front St.
Watch this paper tomorrow for our advertisement.

ju 16-11



Southern Distilling Company

M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.

ju 14-11

NOTEWORTHY

for the fine quality and low prices, is our entire stock of

Wines and Liquors

For your Fourth of July celebration you will surely need some pleasant beverages. We can supply you with everything in this line. Whiskey, Claret, Moselle, etc., for making cups, punches, etc.

WE GIVE YOU \$113.00

You really get that much piano value free by joining our club now forming. Our wonderful club plan of piano selling makes it easier to own a piano than to want for one. You can join a club and have a magnificent piano sent to your home at once. You have the use and enjoyment of it while you are paying for it in little sums as the club matures. In a short time you own a beautiful piano that would cost you not less than \$400 anywhere else.

By making and selling in lots of one hundred instead of a single piano at a time, we can furnish our members with a really genuine \$400 New Scale Ludden & Bates Piano for \$237—a cash saving of \$163.

Of course, there is but little profit in the makers at this price. The profit on one piano is insignificant—only by forming a club of one hundred is it worth while.

The Ludden & Bates New Scale PIANO

Is a strictly high-grade instrument with its price made moderate by our club plan. A written guarantee for a lifetime. Has special copper-wound and steel strings throughout. Full cabinet grand, balanced scale, as perfect as skill can make it. Double repeating action, with light even touch. Genuine ivory keys. Beautiful cases of fancy walnut, mahogany or oak, lined throughout with birdseye maple. Tone full and rich, with that peculiar "singing" quality found only in the highest grade of pianos.

In case of the death of the head of the family we cancel the club contract and make you an outright present of the unpaid balance. The piano then belongs to you absolutely. This free life insurance has allowed the completion of many a musical education, and is worth your consideration. It is practically an assurance that you will not lose your piano through inability to pay dues.

Write on at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of finish. In this way you can make a selection that will delight you. You can leave the question of tone to us. We will see that you get a perfect instrument. A well made, attractive stool and a beautiful scarf go with each piano. Write for full information of the club that is now forming.

LUDDEN & BATES, Southern Music House,
Dept. BE, Savannah, Ga.

Baptist University for Women

Located in the center of Raleigh. Five distinct schools.

I. School of the Arts and Sciences, with eight professors and six assistants, including English, Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, History, Science, Philosophy, Pedagogy and the Bible.

II. School of Music, with three professors and eight assistants, and including Piano, Pipe Organ, Violin and Voice.

III. School of Art, with two professors, and including Oil Painting, Decoration and Design.

IV. School of Expression, with one professor and one instructor.

V. School of Business, with one professor, and including Stenography, Book-keeping and Typewriting.

Systematic training in Physical Culture in charge of a director and two assistants.

Club, in which by about three quarters of an hour of daily domestic service, students save \$45.00 per session.

Next session begins Sept. 2, 1908.

For catalogue and other information, address

R. T. VANN, Raleigh, N. C.

BELLE VIRGINIA BLENDED RYE



Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

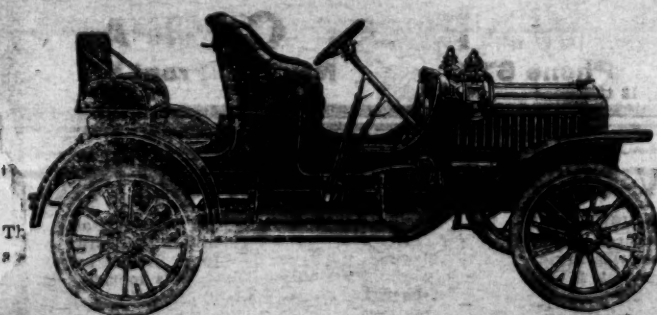
Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

.....The Peerless Maxwell.....

Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years.



A wise and discriminating buyer will investigate.

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

Star Business Local Is a Business Winner

Fate and the Lemon Pie.

By EMILIE LOVETT.

Copyrighted, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.

All his life long Dick Hadley had looked forward to the time when, all alone and unmolested, in luxurious ease, with calm oblivion to the world at large, he could sit with undisturbed satisfaction and devour an entire lemon pie.

And now, at the age of twenty-four, athletically broad shouldered and tall, with a face capable of inspiring both trust and respect, a fact which men admired and women loved, he had boarded the fast train at Washington, with its few stops between there and his destination, Laurel, Md., with the long wished for and much thought of treasure in his hand.

Ever and always before had something happened to prevent the realization of the admirable anticipation. Sunny faced reminiscence, with faint fragrance of blossoms, stole over him as



"A GENTLEMAN JUST BOUGHT THE LAST ONE."

back in the past he saw again the old porch of the southern Maryland home and the group of little sisters and brothers around him clamoring for pieces of the pie which his mother had made for him. And after each little ravenous mouth had been filled what remained of the lemon pie? Only the satisfying remembrance of a generous heart.

Fleet footed recollection bounded swiftly before him, portraying the long forgotten day when in an enviable frame of mind he had seated himself on a bench in one of the apparently deserted squares of the city, when a pale and unkempt newsboy in passing, eying him in hungry surprise. And that which remained of the lemon pie was the mark in the book of the recording angel of the spirit with which the donor had given to another in greater need than he.

There had been many other and similar interruptions, but the time which stood out beyond and above all others in shadowy eyed memory was the morning several years previous when in passing through a southern town in winter he had purchased the last and only pie in the one and only confectionery store of the place and when he was about to depart there had entered slowly, indeed almost feebly, a girl whose pale, thin face showed promise of blossoming into rare loveliness with good health and proper environment.

Attired in a long, dark skirt, evidently the property of some one else ere it fell to her lot, and with a shawl of green and blue plaid thrown over her duffy hair, she had crossed to the counter, addressing a few words to the clerk in a low tone.

"A gentleman just bought the last one," the clerk had replied, and Hadley, perceiving the blank expression of speechless disappointment, had silently handed to her his treasure, receiving in return a silver ten cent piece.

Frequently since then, as commercial traveler, he had passed through the same little town in the south, always looking and watching for the girl whom he intuitively knew to be now the one woman in the world for him.

Fate had always been most unkind, and now all of that dream must perforce fall in line with the procession of other impossibilities and fade away among the soft white clouds in the for getment blue of the sky, for Cousin Sophia on dying had just left to Hadley in her will the entire bulk of her riches on condition—and money meant much to young Richard, with his widowed mother and the younger members of the family to be educated for both the social and business duties of life—that he marry Miss Angela Cathaway of Maine, a wealthy creature and an absolute stranger to Hadley, but who was a daughter of Cousin Sophia's first love. If he failed to win her consent the property and money were to go to hospitals and schools in the Philippines. He was now on the way to meet her at a house party and—

"Hyattsville! Hyattsville!" called the conductor, opening wide the door for ascending passengers.

"Why, Dick Hadley!" cordially exclaimed a gracious voice in his ear.

Dick inwardly groaned, remembering

the uneaten pie, as he quickly rose and extended his hand.

Beside his friend, Mrs. White, stood a girl of wonderful grace, richly attired with simplicity of elegance in white, her fluffy hair framing a face of rarest beauty. In her large brown eyes were written surprise as they gazed into his own from over the red roses at her throat.

"Miss Cathaway, Mr. Hadley," introduced Mrs. White. "Angela, my dear, this is Dick Hadley, son of my girlhood's dearest friend, and I hope you two will become acquainted while I sit with an old friend farther up the aisle."

"Once upon a time," remarked Miss Cathaway as Hadley seated her next to the window, "while visiting an aunt in the south I became ill, and when convalescing the physician in attendance consented to my earnest request to be permitted to taste a small piece of lemon pie.

"There was none in the house, and my aunt, who strongly opposed the idea of any injudicious eating on my part, hid my clothes. So, usurping one of her skirts and with the cook's plaid shawl over my head"—Angela paused.

"Yes, yes!" said Richard, his splendid eyes alight. "And what then?"

"I feebly walked out of the kitchen door and through the back gate to the confectionery store near by, only to find all the pies sold. Imagine my dismay! The only thing in life I craved—at that time! A gentleman stepped up and offered me his, for which I gave in return a silver dime. It was a lemon pie, deliciously golden, with a golden brown heap frostily arrayed on the top. I have never forgotten the pie. I shall never forget the man," gazing steadily out of the window.

"Would you recognize the fellow?" exclaimed Dick, with pounding heart.

"Yes," replied Angela, with downcast eyes.

"Would you know the time?"

The girl's eyes flashed indignantly.

"Certainly not," coldly.

Hadley took from his pocket his watch, to the ring of which was attached a small silver coin.

"See how I treasured it all these years of searching for you. And look," he cried in exuberance of spirits, displaying the emblem of bliss from the brown paper bag. "I even got armed with a lemon pie when on a hunt for you. And now that I've found you life seems crowned with—"

"Laurel! Laurel!" shouted the official.

"That conductor is a knowing one," exclaimed Dick.

"Well, have you two become acquainted?" inquired Mrs. White, bearing down upon them, noting with surprise the radiant face of Miss Cathaway. "You naughty creatures, you've been eating pie and never invited me to a taste. We get off here. Come, Angela, my dear, hurry," she called over her shoulder, "and tell Mr. Hadley goodbye."

"Never!" said Dick firmly, with determined air. "From you to me there shall be no such word as 'goodbye.'"

And to this day Dick Hadley's boyish dream of a time all alone and unmolested in luxurious ease, when in calm oblivion to the world at large he could sit with undisturbed satisfaction and devour an entire lemon pie has never been fulfilled.

Alike In One Way.

"He's quite wealthy and prominent now," said Mrs. Starvem, "and they say he rose practically from nothing."

"Well, well!" remarked Mr. Border.

"That's just what I rose from—at the breakfast table this morning!"—London Answers.

Those Amiable Creatures.

Maud—This is my engagement ring. Isn't it lovely? Edith—Perfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable one! And to think that folks say that your father paid for it!—Boston Transcript.



Largest and Most Complete Whiskey House in The South

All Goods Guaranteed Under The National Pure Food Law, Serial Number 3549.

We herewith present our mammoth plant, occupying 60,000 square feet of space, thoroughly equipped with every modern appliance known to the art of blending fine whiskeys. Every package which leaves our plant we guarantee to be absolutely pure. The high standard which we have maintained for so many years and the increased sale of our brands is evidence within itself of the satisfaction our goods have given the public.

OLD HENRY (Its long record proves merit) - 4 full quarts \$4.00
JEFFERSON CLUB (Excellent and Superior) - 4 full quarts \$4.00
FULL DRESS (Price High, Quality Higher) - 4 full quarts \$5.00
ROONEY MALT WHISKEY (For Medicinal Use) - 4 full quarts \$4.00
DIXIE CORN (Old and Pure) - 4 full quarts \$4.00
TURKEY GIN (Perfection in Quality) - 4 full quarts \$4.00

For sale by all leading distributors, or write us enclosing post-office or money order and we will have your order filled promptly, shipped in plain package, express charges prepaid.

STRAUS, GUNST & CO.,

DISTILLERS AND BLENDEES OF FINE WHISKIES,
RICHMOND, VA.

We offer to you
for the next 30 days
10 per cent reduction
in price on our complete
line of Refrigerators.

W. E. Springer and Co.

Jul 10 11

FURNITURE AT COST

WE ARE CONTINUING OUR SALE OF BRIGHT, NEW,
FRESH GOODS AT COST FOR CASH ONLY.

We Submit a Few Prices:

Solid Oak Dressers, Bevel Mirrors, \$5.75.
Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, \$9.35.
Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curly Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, \$16.50; Chiffoniers to match \$15.50. Nice Iron Beds, \$3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, \$1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, \$1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, \$2.00.
\$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, \$18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, \$19.50 to \$30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, \$4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, \$25.00 to \$35.00.
A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact \$10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
This is no sale of old shopworn, unsalable stock, but our Annual Sale, every piece having been put in since our last year's sale.
See Our Windows for a Few Pieces and Prices.

The Wilmington Furniture Co.

GARRELL BUILDING.

126 and 128 PRINCESS STREET.



We Want to Remind You

not to omit a bottle of our old Corn or Straight Rye from your trunk or grip if you are going on a journey.

For sudden illness, cramps, intestinal disturbance, colds or grip, there is nothing like the "ounce of prevention" that a good tonic furnishes.

Atlantic Cafe

(Opposite Union Depot.)
Gieschen Bros., Proprietors.

Jul 8 11

Special Prices on

350 Kegs Nails, all sizes.
250 Spirit Casks.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
3,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
600 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
4,000 Sacks Guano, all grades.
50 Barrels Small Mulletts.
50 Barrels Mott's Clider.
200 Boxes New Tobacco.
300 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
Also carry a full line of other groceries and solicit business on a close margin.

J. W. BROOKS, Wholesale Grocer
may 10-11
Wilmington, N. C.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

The Morning Star.

Saturday, July 18, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, July 17th:
Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.0; rainfall for the month 4.52.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 3.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday; showers Sunday; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—July 18.

Sun Rises 4:56 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:15 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 11:52 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:22 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Souvenir Dance.
Palace Market—Extra Fine Lamb.
J. O. Brown—Repairing Damages.
Murchison National Bank—Looking.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Perfection Canopies.
Southern National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank—Statement.
Tidewater Power Co.—Card of Thanks.
E. Warren & Son—U. S. Serial Number.
J. W. Robinson & Co.—Man 72 Years Old.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Sun in Midheaven.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Store.
For Rent—Cottage.
Molar Barber College—Men.
For Sale—Household Furnishings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank Parker, of Salemburg, Sampson county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Miss Sarah Louise Andrews, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Miss Alma Peschau, for a few days.

—Miss Grace Webber, of Charlotte, is the guest of friends and relatives at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. G. W. Gurganus, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

—Mr. E. Boney, of Teachey, N. C., made a short visit to Wilmington yesterday on a business trip.

—The Misses Richardson, of Whiteville, N. C., are spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach on a visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Molina, of Petersburg, Va., are in the city visiting Mrs. J. M. Wood, No. 407 Walnut street.

—Mrs. W. D. McCaig and little daughter, Henrietta, left yesterday for Swannanoa, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. George L. Peschau has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to Mrs. Frank H. Stedman, in Fayetteville.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King and children, of Charlotte, have returned home from a visit of several days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. C. E. Schachner and children of Monroe, are in the city visiting Mrs. Schachner's mother, Mrs. N. E. Davis, No. 113 South Fifth street.

—Messrs. Chas. Nuckols and C. C. Bates, of Charlotte, who were here attending the gun club tournament, returned home on the early train yesterday.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Miss Carrie Nathan, accompanied by her father, Mr. Henry M. Nathan, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach."

—Friends of Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb, of this city, will sympathize with him in the death of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Brunson, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at her home in Florence, S. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse left last evening over the Atlantic Coast Line for New York and Yonkers, N. Y., to spend some time with relatives and also to visit their son, Mr. W. B. Muse, who is studying voice culture and music in New York.

—Mr. J. J. Johnson, of the Johnson Lumber Company at Willard, N. C., was in the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many Wilmington friends. He was formerly a resident of the city and made a great many friends while here.

Willie Got Away With Cash.
Arrested for the larceny of \$15 from Mr. L. J. Mason, corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets, John Willie, colored, was yesterday tried in the police court and sent over to the higher court under a bond of \$25. Willie admitted to the theft and a portion of the money was recovered. Several other small cases were disposed of consisting of drunks and affrays.

The World's Best Climate.
Is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Monday night.

Big souvenir dance at Lumina Monday night.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Mr. Loney Wolf and Miss Lucy Blaney, both residents of Wilmington.

—A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from J. M. Whitted and wife to Henderson Cole, a lot on Dock street 99x220 feet in size, for the consideration of \$100.

—A big Sunday School excursion from the Seaboard Air Line territory between Wilmington and Hamlet will reach the city next Friday morning about 10 o'clock, remaining in the city and at the seashore for the day.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

A Visitor Writes Some Impressions of Camp Curtis at Southport.

(Communicated.)
As a recent visitor to Camp Curtis at Southport, I want to give some impressions through your columns. I was impressed first with the high tone of the camp. Not a trace of profanity could be heard; and the behavior of the boys, both Juniors and Seniors, was that of gentlemen.

My next impression was as to the physical helpfulness of the camp. There was drill enough to keep up the efficiency of the companies; sport enough in the water, on the water and at baseball to give the boys fine appetites; excellent food well prepared and rest amidst the most congenial surroundings. The boys are coming back to their work in fine trim for that work; and will give their employers far better service than if they had not gone.

Another impression was the religious helpfulness of the camp. There was no cant or pretense but each morning the boys gathered for religious exercises with singing, reading, prayer and a short, pointed talk. Colonel Taylor became better acquainted with each boy, to impress on him even higher ideals of honor, integrity and civic righteousness and the whole tone of the place was helpful. Wilmington will have no truer, better citizens than the men who come out of this organization. From a civic standpoint, from a business standpoint and from a religious standpoint, the Brigade is a blessing to the community.

A VISITOR.

ELKS CONVENTION ENDS

Hundreds of Visitors and Delegates Leave For Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Dallas, Texas, July 17.—The Elks reunion of 1908, terminated today, the grand lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles on July 11, 1909. Tonight fully two-thirds of the visitors have departed, some returning direct to their homes, while others will spend several days in visiting cities in Texas and the border towns of Mexico.

At today's session of the grand lodge, various minor changes were made in the constitutions. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents per annum, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener; an official Elk emblem was adopted, the proposal to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defeated and a resolution was adopted praising Dallas as a convention city and thanking the Elks and citizens of Dallas and Texas for their hospitality.

HESTER'S REPORT

Of the Status of the Market Up to Date.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New Orleans, La., July 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible as 2,266,157 against 2,398,765 last week and 3,100,675 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,400,111, against 1,489,739 last week and 1,867,675 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc 866,046 against 909,046 last week and 1,233,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,362,000 against 1,833,000 last year; in Egypt 97,000 against 58,000 last year; in India 436,000 against 718,000 last year, and in the United States 371,000 against 441,000 last year.

OFFICERS DENY CHARGE

Of Alleged Cruel Treatment of Chinese On Strathire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., July 17.—In sworn affidavits made here, Captain Gunn and nine officers of the British steamer Strathire deny charges of cruelty and hardship towards their former Chinese crew, two of whom were drowned in tragic suicide incident at New York. They declare that in no less than twenty ports during the last year alleged trouble makers in the crew preferred similar charges with exonerations in every instance. The Strathire will sail tomorrow for Australia with coal for the American fleet unless Captain Gunn gets word he is wanted in New York. His counsel here says with testimony in hand he has nothing to fear from a court investigation at New York.

KILLED HER HUSBAND

Luke Palmer Shot by Wife, When He Assaulted Servant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Tampa, Fla., July 17.—Luke Palmer, a well known sporting man, was shot and killed by his wife this afternoon at their home in Gary. At the time of the shooting Palmer was attempting to assault Mollie Powers, 13 years old, a white girl employed in the house as a domestic, thinking his wife was up town. The girl said Palmer had made an attempt to assault her twice before. The wife called an officer and gave herself up.

Are You Going

To the week-end dance at Lumina tonight?

Big Event This Afternoon.
Pearl buttons 2 cents a dozen; 10-cent ladies' vests 6 cents; wash fabric 6 cents a yard at Gaylord's.

FOUR OUT OF THE SIX

(Continued from first page.)

and by Edmundson. Hoffman followed this up with a hit to centre, but Fox was out at first. Wilmington declined to take its half of the last.

The Tabulated Score.
Raleigh AB R H O A E
Hoffman, 1f 3 1 1 2 0 0
Fox, rf & c 5 1 1 6 1 0
Warren, 3b 3 1 1 2 6 1
Farmer, 2b 4 0 2 1 2 0
Dawson, c 4 0 0 0 0 0
Hill, ss 2 0 1 0 5 3
Reid, 1b 4 0 0 13 0 0
Wrenn, c 1 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, rf 3 0 1 0 0 0
Edmundson, p 4 0 0 0 2 0

Wilmington AB R H O A E
Sharpe, 2b 4 1 2 0 0 1
Hoey, 1b 3 1 1 4 2 0
Kite, 1f 3 1 1 2 0 0
Ross, c 3 0 0 3 2 0
Doak, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, 3b 4 0 1 2 5 0
Rath, ss 2 0 0 3 3 0
Jays, cf 3 0 0 3 0 0
Webster p 3 2 1 0 1 0

Score by Innings.
Raleigh 300 000 000—3 7 4
Wilmington 310 100 000—5 6 1
Batteries—Edmundson Wrenn and Fox; Webster and Ross.

Summary—Two-base hits, Kite, Smith and Hill; passed ball, Fox 1; bases on balls, Webster 4, Edmundson 6; struck out, by Webster 2, Edmundson 6; hit by pitched ball, by Webster 1, Edmundson 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 7; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 2; time, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Rhuland; scorers, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wilkinson. Attendance 700.

The Game Today.
The game this afternoon should be the best of the series. Big Brandon and Bussey will be the opposing pitchers. Brandon won his game in Raleigh against Bussey, but there are those down this way, who will bet dollars to doughnuts that he doesn't repeat the performance this afternoon.

Levi, the new pitcher for Wilmington, arrived last night and is a likely young fellow, but he will doubtless rest up a bit before going in the game. Next week the Wilmington Champions go to Wilson for three games, returning with the ex-Champions for three games here.

Accident at Wilson.
Wilson, N. C., July 17.—In an interesting game, chock full of ginger this afternoon the Tobacconists defeated the Goldsboro team. Interest never waned from the opening to the close of the contest. Another mishap befel the local team. Hugg, catcher, while sliding to second base in the third inning had the misfortune to break one of his legs just above the ankle. The score:

Wilson 000 010 01—2 5 1
Goldsboro 000 000 000—0 4 1
Batteries—Ogle and Hugg; and Holt; Howard and Sullivan. Umpire Henderson. Time 1:50. Attendance 450.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. tomorrow, Sunday School at 10 A. M. Midweek service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are welcome.

READY FOR MANEUVERS.

North Carolina Reserves Will Defend Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Norfolk, Va., July 17.—The United States practice ship Prairie, bearing the North Carolina State Naval reserves, followed by the Yankee, bearing the District of Columbia reserves, the first of the volunteer naval militia to arrive in connection with the naval attack and defense of the Virginia Capes and Hampton Roads during the coming week, arrived in the Roads today. The Yankee will be the parent ship of the attacking fleet, to be composed principally of the third torpedo flotilla, which left the Norfolk yard this afternoon.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and near it so guarantee it in every case to cure all of your own and your loved ones' forms of Kidney Troubles and Nerve. They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

DIED.

ALDERMAN—At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, of Tomahawk, N. C., Friday, July 17th 1908, ISAAC THOMAS ALDERMAN, in the 83rd year of his age.

Remains will be brought to Wilmington this (Saturday) night and the funeral will be conducted tomorrow (Sunday) morning from Grace M. E. Church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

5c and 10c
Department
Enameled
Water Buckets 25c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Cross
Mating and Rugs
Also
Art Squares.

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

THE HOUSE FOR BARGAINS ALWAYS.

Perfection Canopies

Mosquito Canopy, 70-inch net, swings from ceiling \$1.25

80-inch net \$1.50

90-inch net \$1.75

100-inch net \$1.98

Perfection Canopy, full size, good quality net, copper wire spring, adjustable frame for wood or metal beds \$1.98

Rain or Sun Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Parasols 10c to \$5.00

Umbrellas 39c to \$5.00

Special prices on all colored parasols all this week.

Overalls

Carhartt's Union Made

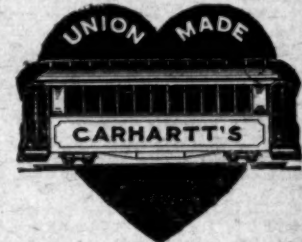
Overalls, the best overalls made, only \$1.00.

New lot just received; all sizes, 29-inch to 50-inch waist measure.

Mason's Fruit Jars, all sizes.

Watch this space for special sale Tuesday.

Jul 18 tt



MONDAY NIGHT

MONDAY NIGHT

Big Souvenir Dance

—AT—

LUMINA

Monday Night, July 20th

Follow the Crowds

MONDAY NIGHT

MONDAY NIGHT

Report of the Condition of
The American National Bank at
Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina,
at the close of business, July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$1,757.17
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 11.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds 921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 3,382.49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 26,939.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers 23,443.97
Due from approved reserve agents 8,692.30
Checks and other cash items 274.43
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 200.28
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$3,372.00; Legal tender notes \$5,505.00 8,877.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00
Total \$190,750.31

LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$72,080.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 823.79
National Bank notes outstanding 25,000.00
Due to Other National Banks 20,987.96
Due to State Banks and Bankers 12,131.33
Individual deposits subject to check 56,427.23
Time certificates of deposit 3,300.00
Total \$190,750.31

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:
I, Thomas E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
HERBERT McCLAMMY,
J. T. KING,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.
CHAS. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1910.
jy 18-tt

Have you seen that 6-cent wash fabric at Gaylord's.

Removal Sale!

ONE OFF
THIRD

J.W.FLEET COMPANY

Inasmuch as we move in a larger store on October 1st, and not wishing to carry any of our Summer goods into our new quarters, we will, beginning Monday, July 13th, offer our entire stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants, Straw Hats and Suit Cases at One-Third Off Their Regular Value.

These goods are from the best manufacturers in this country, and are all new and up to date, [not years of accumulation of old goods] embracing the following well-known brands:

Stein-Bloch's Smart Clothing, Kohn Bros., Union Made Clothing, Strouss' High-grade Clothing, Paragon Pants, Schloss' Pants.

This is a bona fide sale and the greatest opportunity you have ever had to purchase the best merchandise for the least money.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.

Jul 12 tt

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH FIRE

INSURANCE? No! Never thought of it, though I carry it at home of course. If I had taken out one of those TOURIST'S POLICIES covering wearing apparel, jewelry and all personal effects, issued by Clayton Giles & Son, I certainly would feel much better this morning. Delays are costly. Let us protect you NOW at a small cost so you can enjoy your Summer vacation.

Clayton Giles & Son

No. 16 Princess Street. Telephone No. 5.
Jul 17 tt INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS.

MYSTERY IS UNSOLVED PROBLEM FOR RAILROADS

Hazel Drew Murder Still Puzzles The Police—Many Theories—Nothing Definite Ascertained—No Clue to the Crime.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Troy, N. Y., July 17.—The impenetrable veil of mystery behind which lies hidden the secret of the slayer of Hazel Drew, and the story of the tragedy of the abandoned mill pond, may never be lifted. Somewhere, possibly among the charcoal burners in the hills beyond Taboron, on one of the farms in the vicinity, or perhaps in the city of Troy, the perpetrator of the crime may be mingling with those who are endeavoring to bring him to justice. So baffling is the mystery that after almost a week of careful inquiry along the paths which might lead to its solution, the investigation has come almost to a standstill.

Where Hazel Drew was on the night of July 6 and until she was seen on the lonely road leading to Taboron the following evening when she is supposed to have met her death, is a problem that the authorities have yet to solve.

This accomplished, the motive and the murder remain to be accounted for. Murder, accident and suicide theories abound, but facts are few. Even the reward of \$1,000 which the county has offered as an incentive to further activities in the case, has not served to bring out anything of a helpful character.

Letters are beginning to reach the hands of District Attorney O'Brien, containing suggestions. Some give names of those whom, it is said, may know something about the case. A few received today were unsigned. Nowhere has it been shown that Hazel had a real love affair. While on her trip to New York with Carrie Weaver, they had no male companions, according to Miss Weaver. They sought the shelter of the Young Women's Christian Association for the night spent in the Metropolis.

No arrests are likely to be made for some time, as nothing has developed, the officials say, that would warrant them taking anyone into custody.

District Attorney O'Brien said tonight that the inquest will not be held before next week. The District Attorney is not satisfied with the information in hand and wants to make another investigation.

She Lost Her Shoe.

While in Samoa Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife in a great measure did as the Romans did—that is to say, as the Samoans did. It was Louis' custom to lie abed late of a morning and spend the remainder of the time under a tree on the hill clad in light pajamas, the dress of the native Kanaka. With his wife it was the same. Stays were unknown to her and a cutting from a dim recollection of a shady past. It was while Stevenson and his wife were living at Apia, in Samoa, that Mr. Heywood was appointed consul there for this country. Shortly after his arrival in the country he arranged for a reception to the English, German and American residents of the country that they might meet him in his official capacity and he them as "citizens of Samoa." Of course an invitation was sent Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife. Two days before the date of the function Mr. Heywood was surprised to receive a note from Mr. Stevenson sent by courier. The note read as follows:

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson and Robert Louis Stevenson accept Consul Heywood's invitation with pleasure and assure him that they will be present on the evening of the 23d if by that time Mrs. Stevenson finds her other shoe. Ever thine, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

Ancient Fashion Jargon.

The language of the fashion plate and the woman's paper is sufficiently appalling to the mere man even in these days of emancipated and, we may presume, more grammatical womanhood; but, according to an extract from a fashion journal of 1787, the jargon of those days was even more astounding. This is how the paper described the dress of a certain Mlle. D. at the opera:

"She appeared in a dress of 'stuffed sighs,' ornamented with 'superfluous regrets,' the bodice cut in a 'perfect candor' point and trimmed with 'indiscreet complaints.' Her hair was dressed in 'sustained sentiments,' with a headress of 'sustained conquest,' ornamented with several 'flyaways' and 'downcast eye' ribbons, and her collar was 'beggar on horseback' color." No doubt all these marvelous terms conveyed some meaning to the fashionable woman of the days when French society danced on the edge of the volcano of 1789, but to their descendants of today they have absolutely no meaning.

The First Hello Girl.

They were seated around a table in a well known cafe, and the conversation had turned upon the development of the flying machine and other fruits of the inventive genius of the day.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed a solemn faced, lantern jawed member of the party. "What of it? The old folks were not so slow. Look at the telephone, claimed as a modern invention. Why, say, it's the oldest on record."

"You better see your doctor. What's the matter with you?" asked another. "Oh, I mean it," said the solemn faced man. "Telephone service dates back to the garden of Eden—that's where it originated. The garden's call was 2-8-1 Apple."

Then he dodged the rampant of a sandwich, reached for his hat and was gone.—New York Globe.

Follow the Crows.

Big week-end dance at Lumina tonight.

President of Illinois Central Gives Three Solutions For Financial Trouble That Confronts Large System.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 17.—There are just three ways in which the problem now facing the railways of this country may be solved, namely, increased rates, decreased wages or increased business, is the opinion of J. T. Harahan, President of the Illinois Central Railroad, who arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania after a vacation trip to Europe.

Jas. J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway, is of the opinion that the only solution of the financial problem that confronts the railroads is an increase in freight rates.

Mr. Hill is strongly opposed to a cut in wages as a means of increasing the net earnings of railroads. Mr. Hill, who has just returned from a fishing trip in Canada, made the following statement today:

"There is no alternative but to raise rates. The credit of the railroads has been seriously impaired. The way to enhance credit is to increase rates."

"Wages should not be cut. Efficient labor is essential to successful operation. Railroad employees have peculiar responsibilities. They have to meet a hard test. They should get fair recompense. Cut wages 10 per cent and the man who got \$45 last week gets \$13.50 this week. It is the difference between meat and no meat."

"Freight rates in this country are low beyond comparison. Receiving but one-half and even one-third of the rate received in European countries, the wages paid railroad employees here average 100 per cent. higher than those paid in Europe."

Today 6-cent wash fabric at Gaylord's, full size pillow cases 10 cents.

Tonight! Tonight! Big week-end dance at Lumina. Follow the crows.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 1; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 21.
At New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 4; Chicago, 3.
National League.
At Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
At Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
At Pittsburgh, 0; Boston, 4 (called 7th, wind storm.)

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg, 5; Portsmouth, 4.
At Roanoke, 4; Danville, 12.
At Richmond, 6; Norfolk, 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 0; Charleston, 1.
Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem, 8; Greenville, 3.
At Charlotte, 2; Anderson, 1.
At Spartanburg, 2; Greensboro, 3.

Southern League.

At Augusta, 4; Savannah, 1.
At Little Rock, 6; Atlanta, 4.
At Memphis, 2; Nashville, 3. (11 innings.)
At Mobile, 4; Montgomery, 3. (11 innings.)
At New Orleans, Birmingham, postponed, rain.

Beau Brummel Reprimanded.

Beau Brummel once insolently replied to an invitation to take tea by remarking that he never "took" anything but physic.

"Yes, you do," frowned his hostess; "you take liberties."

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

Why, indeed?

Robert Lowe once watched a deaf friend listening to a most tremendous bore with his ear trumpet. "Why," Lowe wondered aloud—"why contend against natural advantages?"

Silver is of less value than gold, gold than virtue.—Horace.

Fishing boat races at Lumina this afternoon, 4 P. M.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHING goods purchased last March at a reasonable price. Party wishes to dispose of at once. "Phone 1665." jy 18-2t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. jy 18-2t

FOR SALE—At one-third cost, hand-some liquid Carbonic soda fountain, in use but 2 1/2 years. Will sell on easy terms and give liberal discount for spot cash. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, Wilmington, N. C. jl 18 3t

FOR RENT—Large three story store, No. 105 Market street. Equipped with elevator and one of the best business locations in the city. Only fifty feet from Front street. Possession given at once or from October 1st. For terms, apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 18 6t

FOR RENT—For balance of the season one of the most desirable furnished cottages on Wrightsville Beach near Carolina Yacht Club. Smith & Lord, Phone 766, 114 Princess street. jy 18 1t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A confectionery and cafe business at corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets. A splendid locality. Good bargain. Apply to O. H. Arnold, Sixth and Red Cross streets. jy 17-2t

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

GREENE & HARRIS, architects, plans and specifications furnished. Southwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets. jy 15 we su 8t

POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candyapps, 123 Princess street. jy 1 t

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubels, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automobile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers, office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights, as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 1t

THERE WILL BE an important meeting of the Governing Board, together with Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the W. L. I. armory Monday, July 20th, at 6 o'clock. By order of the president, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary. jy 10 fri su we su

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-1t

THE EIGHTH SERIES of stock by the People's Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, August 1st. Shares 25 cents each. Worth \$100 at maturity, stock can be obtained now by applying to D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, or W. F. Robertson, President. Office 205 Princess street. jy 15 1t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CAMPAIGN TENTS—We have a lot of new brown, individual tents bought at a bargain, we are selling at \$2, (about half value). These are the same as used by United States soldiers. Splendid for the children on lawn or seashore. Huske Hardware House, Fayetteville, N. C. jy 16-3t

FOR SALE—Dillon Drug Store must be sold. All new stock and fixtures. A good stand. Address C. Henslee, Dillon, S. C. jy 17-4t

TEETH EXTRACTED without pain by my painless method. Extracting 25 and 50 cents. Dr. Moore, (extracting only), 121 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 17-1w

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-1t

FOR RENT—Two-story, six-room dwelling with all modern conveniences, situated on northeast corner of Fifth and Ann streets. Possession given October 1st, 1908. W. G. Whitehead, Phone 229. jy 15 1t

TYPEWRITERS—Rent or sale reasonably. Phone 625, or address P. O. Box 641. Typewriter Supply. jy 8-11t

SANTAL MIDY
These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Capivi, Cubeb or Iodine, and RELIEVES IN 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK. The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 33rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

S. P. COLLIER, Secretary and Treasurer. O. C. LOVE, President. Office No. 17 Princess street. jun 23-1m.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

WE WILL HAVE A WEEK OF POLVOGT'S FAMOUS



10 TO 11 O'CLOCK DAILY

WEEK of JULY 13th to JULY 18th

Other attractive bargains will also be displayed during this week. We wish to reduce stock before inventory.

MONDAY, July 13—10 to 11 o'clock—Allover Lace Net, in white and ecru, 45 inches wide, worth 85c to \$1.00 a yard, special one-hour price, per yard.... **50c**

\$1.25 Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists, lace trimmed, nicely made, all sizes in stock, special one-hour price, each **79c**

TUESDAY, July 14—10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell the remainder of our white linene Skirts, worth \$1.25 a skirt, Special one-hour price each..... **75c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Ladies' Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers, all neatly made and trimmed, special one-hour price..... **75c**

WEDNESDAY, July 15—10 to 11 o'clock—50c and 75c plain and figured Habutai Silk, suitable for suits or waists, special one-hour sale, a yard..... **35c**

\$1.50 Warranted Fine Quality Taffeta Silk, in black and colors, 36 inches wide. Special hours price per yard **\$1.00**

THURSDAY, July 16—10 to 11 o'clock—50c Lisle ribbed Vests for ladies, extra fine quality, limit 6 to one customer, special one-hour sale, each..... **23c**

\$1.75 Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, limit 3 pieces to a customer, special hour sale, a piece..... **1.29**

FRIDAY, July 17—10 to 11 o'clock—12 1-2c Madras Gingham, special one hour price, per yard **7c**

25c to 50c Summer goods, such as Silk Gingham, Cotton Voiles, Chiffon Cloth, Mouselenes, etc. special one-hour price, per yard..... **15c**

SATURDAY, July 18—10 to 11 o'clock—15c to 25c Ribbon, in plaid, fancy weaves and plain taffeta, all shades 3 to 5 inches wide, special one-hour sale per yard **10c**

50c figured and dotted mouselene, only 10 bolts to close out, special one-hour price, per yard **25c**

Prices made during our Inventory Sale of last week will hold during this sale in our Carpet department only. Parties wishing to buy Floor Coverings, Lace Curtains and Draperies will do well to call during this week's sale.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Straw Grips at attractive prices.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Statesville Mascot: Miss Helen Gould is coming to North Carolina to spend a part of her summer. She is the one member of her family. The State is proudest to have as its guest.

—News Dispatch: Mr. Tim Drawton, of North Clinton, and Miss Uta Matthis, of Roseboro, were happily married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Dulancy Matthis. The News Dispatch wishes for these popular young people a happy and prosperous voyage on the sea of life.

—News Dispatch: Colonel G. L. Peterson, Paymaster General and Department disbursing officer left with the Sampson Light Infantry for Chickamauga Park, Ga., where they will be in camp for about ten days. Colonel Peterson didn't expect to attend the encampment, until he received telegraphic instructions to attend.

—Mr. Geo. B. Cowan, editor of the Selma News, says business in his town is not dull as is the case in most eastern towns this time of year. "No such spirit of development has ever before seized the town," he said, "as at present. Fourteen residences, two brick stores and two churches are now in course of construction, one of the latter at a cost of some \$12,000. We've the best town in the State. You can just hear us growing."

—Monroe Enquirer: Dog days commenced last Saturday, July 11th. We know that to be a fact for we got the information from Blum's Almanac. Dog days continue for forty days or until August 27th. According to the signs some dry weather is ahead of us, for if it rains on the first dog day we will have rain for forty days and if the first dog day is dry the weather during dog days will be dry. Dog days are so called because the dog star rises and sets with the sun.

—Sampson Democrat: Several of Sampson county's good farmers are reported as having some exceptionally fine corn some of whom planted and cultivated after the "Williamson plan" on a portion of their crop as an experiment, and as the late rains have been coming just at the maturity of these crops, the yield on many will be exceptionally large. Mr. W. I. Wright of Ingold, may possibly "take the rag off the bush" on one acre, which he is said to be pushing for 150 bushels.

—Tarboro Southerner: A few days ago, the Southerner announced that the Atlantic Coast Line would change the Plymouth daily local freight train to tri-weekly. This change of schedule will also effect local trains, Nos. 306 and 307 on the Norfolk division, and Nos. 308 and 309 on the Washington branch. This new schedule will continue until business picks up, as this has been an unusually dull season in the shipment of freight. The new schedule goes into effect at once and will remain unchanged until the Fall shipments of cotton and tobacco begin.

—Dunn Guide: Several nights ago a negro was released from the guard house and the matter is rather mysterious. There were three negroes in the lockup and when night watchman Sutton went to the guard house early on Sunday morning one of the prisoners was gone and no visible sign of how he escaped, the other two prisoners were there and said the man escaped while they were asleep. There are only two keys to the lockup, Chief Tart has one and police Sutton the other. The man was evidently turned out, and there must be a key in the hands of some party unknown to the police force. We hope the key can be located. No blame is attached to either of the police.

—Fayetteville Observer: There were lively times on Hay street about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A blind horse, attached to a city hack, owned by Mr. W. L. Peoples, became infuriated (and not without reason) by its driver trying to pull by main force, the reins from under its tail, and dashed into the dry goods store of Mr. W. E. Kindley. It got as far as the second show case, standing in the centre of the store, before it came to a halt. In the meantime the lady clerks (all the men happening to be absent at the time) made haste to get out of the rear doors, leaving the animal lord of all he surveyed. In making his entrance to the store the horse broke one of the large plate glass windows and also kicked one of the wooden panels from underneath the window.

—Wadesboro Messenger: Last Friday morning while Wyatt Hinson and his two sons Ernest and Tom, aged about 21 and 19 respectively, were mixing guano in a shed room adjoining Mr. T. J. Ballard's stables in Morven, the two young men fell out over a bone collar button and engaged in a fight, the result of which was that Ernest was fatally cut with a pocket-knife by Tom. Ernest received a terrible wound in the side, two ribs being cut through and the right lung gashed. Physicians were summoned at once and they did what they could for the wounded man but it was beyond the power of surgical skill to save his life. He died about 10 o'clock at night after being cut in the morning. Tom Hinson was arrested immediately after the cutting and brought here and lodged in jail.

A Californian's Luck.
"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy
Kills Pain. Used over 60 years. Price 25 cents. Guaranteed by all dealers.

A Fair Exchange.

[Original.]
She was a southern beauty just nineteen, he a West Point cadet two years her senior. She had been graduated at a young ladies' finishing school; he was about to be graduated into the United States cavalry. She had learned to write an essay. She didn't need to learn to write a love letter. She was born that way, just as a poet is born, not made. He had learned analytical geometry, conic sections and all that. He didn't need to learn to talk soft to a girl; he breathed the spirit of "spoon" in with the West Point air. The atmosphere there has been so long laden with it that it's impregnated—that is, in June, when the roses bloom. They were dawdling in flirtation walk.

"What an odd necklace," he remarked, glancing at a circle of finger rings fastened together by gold links she wore about her neck—"each ring different!"

"The donors were all different too."

"What do you mean by the donors?"

"Each ring was given me by—"

"An accepted suitor?"

"Well—"

"Don't deny it. Rather tell me about them."

"The rings or the suitors?"

"Both."

"Well, this turquoise cluster was given me by a flaxen haired, blue eyed boy when I was fifteen. He said he was desperately in love with me, and he was—for a month. This marriage solitaire I got from a young planter in Georgia. He tried to ride over a precipice later on, but his horse balked. This gypsy set pearl was from a professor. He was an old fellow, thirty-one at least. He taught Scandinavian or Egyptian literature or something of the sort. He'd never been anywhere, but he could talk so beautifully about the places he hadn't seen that he'd make you wish to go there. A doctor gave me this sapphire. He had been all over the world, but you'd never know it. He couldn't say boo to a goose. I used to say to him, 'My friend the professor could go through Chinatown and make you believe he'd been at Peking when the allied forces entered; you would make a marionette squabble out of the battle of Gettysburg.'"

"I'll bet the doctor knew a lot more than the professor."

"Not for women."

"Well, go on with this string of bleeding hearts."

"The man who gave me this ruby was splendid—young like us. He was so fierce. Are you an angler?"

"No. What's that got to do with it?"

"Then you won't understand. My ruby lover splashed about, darning this way and that way, one day treating me with sovereign contempt, the next with anger, till I thought I'd never land him."

"And did you?"

"There's the ring to show."

"How about the fellow who gave you the opal?"

"Oh, that furnished me with a dead easy thing in the breaking. I was afraid he'd interfere with the diamond between sapphires, and I had to cut him short. I told him he'd broken my heart, for I never could marry a man who'd given me an opal—nothing but unhappiness could possibly result from such a union. But new tell me about your book of beauty. Your chum stole it for me yesterday out of your room."

"The rascal!"

"I've brought it with me to return it to you. There's No. 1, this black haired, black eyed girl. She'd be pretty if she hadn't such a homely mouth and a pug nose. How long were you engaged to her?"

"Oh, these girls aren't girls I've been engaged to. They're girls who have refused me. I only thought I loved them. I never really knew what love was till now."

"When did it strike you?"

"Just after guard mount yesterday morning. I was marching off the old guard, and I saw a group of girls among the lookers on. One face among them made me tremble. I recognized my 'belle dame sans merci.'"

"You talk just like the professor. What does 'belle dame sans merci' mean?"

"He stopped and gazed at her with all the fervor of his handsome eyes, but with an expression of despair in them. 'Beautiful one without mercy,' he replied."

"She turned and looked down through an opening in the trees on the Hudson, evidently to conceal a deep emotion."

"Oh, if I could only trust you!" she said in broken tones. "You, the only one of all—My punishment is more than I can bear."

"I swear—"

"It has come at last, but to mock me! Let go my hand!"

Her bidding was obeyed suddenly, so suddenly that she was surprised. At the same time the wooer exclaimed, somewhat irrelevantly, "Great Scott!"

"What's the matter?"

"An officer with several ladies passed. The cadet faced, drew himself up stiff as a ramrod and brought his forefinger to his cap like a dummy worked by wires."

That night when the pair parted a ring set with twin diamonds—a family heirloom—passed into the necklace, and her photograph passed into his book of beauty.

Five years later they met again, both married. There was a delayed recognition. Then began a skirmish very different from the one in which they had engaged at West Point. Neither could remember the other's name.

EMMALINE C. BURKE.



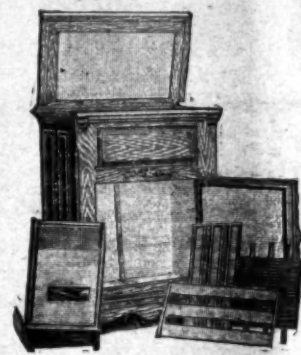
COMFORT
SHOES
FOR THE
"Good Old
Summer Time"

Any
Style
You
Want
At

Peterson & Rulfs
WILMINGTON, N.C.

SHOE STORE
NEXT TO MURCHINSON BANK.

Jul 10 tf



SPECIAL 10 PER CENT.
REDUCTION SALE.

Jul 14 tf

NORTH STAR ICE BOXES and REFRIGERATORS

16 POINTS OF SUPERIORITY—
REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD
BUY ONE.

The name NORTH STAR has become a household word not only in this country, but in Europe, South Africa and Australia as well. Forty sizes in and numbers on show make your selection before stock is broken. Catalogues mailed on application.

**N. JACOBI
HARDWARE CO.**

W.B. Thorpe & Co.
[Inc.]
Dealers In

COAL AND WOOD

Lump Coal for grate,
and wood cut any length

**GENERAL BUILDERS'
SUPPLIES**

Lime, Cement, Wall Plaster, Fire
Brick, Roofing, Hair, Etc.
Prompt service and satisfaction
guaranteed.

PHONE 789

Jul 25 tf

Trinity College

Four Departments—Collegiate,
Graduate, Engineering and
Law. Large library facilities.
Well-equipped laboratories in
all departments of Science.
Gymnasium furnished with
best apparatus. Expenses very
moderate. Aid for worthy
students.

Young men wishing to study
Law should investigate the
superior advantages of-
fered by the depart-
ment of law at Trinity
College.

For Catalogue and further in-
formation, address
D. W. NEWSOM, Registrar,
Durham, N. C.

Jun 27-2m.

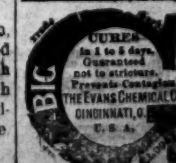
TRINITY PARK SCHOOL.

A First-class Preparatory School
Certificates of Graduation ac-
cepted for entrance to leading
Southern colleges.
Best equipped Preparatory
School in the South.

Faculty of ten officers and
teachers. Campus of seventy-
five acres. Library containing
thirty thousand volumes. Well
equipped gymnasium. High
standards and modern methods
of instruction. Frequent lec-
tures by prominent lecturers.
Expenses exceedingly moderate.
Seven years of phenomenal suc-
cess.

For Catalogue and further in-
formation address
H. M. NORTH, Headmaster,
Durham, N. C.

Jun 27-2m.



MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big G for unnatural
discharges, inflammation,
irritations or ulcerations
of mucous membranes.
Painless, and not irritat-
ing or poisonous.
Sold by Druggists,
or sent in plain wrapper
by express, prepaid, for
\$1.00. 25c bottles \$1.75.
Guaranteed not to fail.

**SMOKE
CUBAN
BLOSSOM
CIGARS!**

**WHY?
BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST CIGAR
FOR THE MONEY.**

H. L. VOLLERS.

**Schedule of the
Carolina Beach
and Southport Lines.**

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily
9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina
Beach, and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina
Beach, except Saturday and Sunday.
Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach
and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves
Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.
Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach
and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P.
M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last
train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare
on Sundays, 25c Round Trip.

Freight depot open daily except Sun-
day from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
This train leaves from Front and
Princess. Freight received from 6:40
to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave
Wilmington
8:30 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach
7:15 A. M.
12:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sun-
day from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
This train leaves from Front and
Princess. Freight received from 6:40
to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave
Wilmington
8:30 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach
7:15 A. M.
12:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and. Golf
Links.

Leave Junction every 20 min.
from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sun-
days 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave
Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00
A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00
A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised
cars will leave Junction for grounds
every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15
P. M. On these days beach trains
leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30
and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the
Beach Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be ac-
cepted for transportation on these
cars. Seacoast passes good only on
beach cars.
may 30-31.

Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son, Gen'l.
Insurance Agents.

Gentlemen:—
Permit me to thank you for the sat-
isfactory adjustment of loss upon my
Automobile, and the payment by you
today of \$268, on account of a col-
lision suffered by me.

I appreciate greatly the careful and
prompt attention you have given this
for me.

Respectfully,
GEORGE HONNET, JR.

**J.W. Murchison & Co
HARDWARE.**

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given
as information, as well as con-
nections with other companies; but ar-
rivals and connections are not guaran-
teed.

NORTHBOUND.
No. 41.

Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	8:30 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:53 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.
No. 41.

Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:13 pm	2:51 pm
Ar. Washington	3:46 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:35 am	
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:19 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Daily. Daily.

Lv. Wilm'n	6:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Cpl'ba	12:36 pm	11:16 pm	
Ar. Ch't'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville	7:15 am	2:20 pm	
Ar. Tampa	6:25 pm	11:00 pm	

NORTHBOUND.
Daily. Daily.

Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	8:58 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:58 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:55 am	1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW YORK.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
North-bound. South-bound.

Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar. New York	7:00 pm
Lv. New York	7:00 pm	Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman
Sleeping Cars between Wilmington
and Washington, connecting with
Pennsylvania R. R. for all points
east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman
Sleepers between Wilmington and Co-
lumbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager

**TO
THE BEACH**

**SUBURBAN
SCHEDULE**

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave
Wilmington
6:30 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach
6:15 A. M.
7:15 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave
Wilmington
8:30 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach
7:15 A. M.
12:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sun-
day from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
This train leaves from Front and
Princess. Freight received from 6:40
to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave
Wilmington
8:30 A. M.
and every half
hour thereafter
until
11:00 P. M.
12:00 P. M.

Leave
Beach
7:15 A. M.
12:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.
8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.
10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.
Carolina Place, Delgado and. Golf
Links.

Leave Junction every 20 min.
from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sun-
days 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave
Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00
A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00
A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised
cars will leave Junction for grounds
every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15
P. M. On these days beach trains
leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30
and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the
Beach Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be ac-
cepted for transportation on these
cars. Seacoast passes good only on
beach cars.
may 30-31.

Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son, Gen'l.
Insurance Agents.

Gentlemen:—
Permit me to thank you for the sat-
isfactory adjustment of loss upon my
Automobile, and the payment by you
today of \$268, on account of a col-
lision suffered by me.

I appreciate greatly the careful and
prompt attention you have given this
for me.

Respectfully,
GEORGE HONNET, JR.

15 HOURS To Asheville, N. C.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 17.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 37c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.
TAR—Market, firm \$1.50.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm \$2.00 per barrel for hard, \$2.70 and \$3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, 55 1-2; rosin firm \$4.00; tar firm \$2.50; crude turpentine \$3.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine..... 87
Rosin..... 373
Tar..... 19
Crude Turpentine..... 60
Receipts—Same day last year, 99 casks spirits turpentine; 175 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents for middling.
Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—11 bales, same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs. Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c; Spanish 75c; 85c.
CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14 1-2c; shoulders 11 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 15 1-2c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2c for large springs; grows, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEEFWAX—Firm at 26c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90¢ \$1.00 per bushel.
COW PEAS—\$1.90 to \$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The cotton market was less active today with fluctuations narrow and irregular and the close steady, net unchanged to 2 points lower; sales were estimated at 100,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to better English cables than expected and continued talk of probable crop damage in parts of the Eastern and Central belt through drought and high temperatures. Very little buying power developed, however, and after some early irregularity the market showed rather a sagging tendency, particularly in the late trading when there was some selling of October by brokers credited with operating for one of the leading Wall Street interests and the close was at practically the lowest figure of the day. Much of the business was probably in the way of evening up for the week-end with none of the large interests showing much aggressiveness while outside buying for long accounts was restricted by reports of free offerings for new crop shipments from the South and the forecast for lower temperatures and scattering showers in northern Alabama and Western sections of the belt. A private crop report issued during the day made the average condition 86 against 85.3 by the same authority at the end of the last month but while this improvement was smaller than many had anticipated it had little or no effect on the market. Southern spot markets officially reported unchanged to 1-16-cent lower.

Receipts at the ports today 3,455 bales against 4,943 last week and 1,200 last year. For the week 27,000 bales against 33,287 last week and 10,361 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,022 bales against 318 last year and at Houston 1,505 bales against 31 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 1,000 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
July	9.47	9.41
August	9.37	9.31
September	9.37	9.31
October	9.36	9.27
November		9.10
December		9.11
January		9.10
February		9.11
March		9.11

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Port	Receipts
Galveston	2,475,909
New Orleans	1,970,082
Mobile	330,083
Savannah	1,508,064
Charleston	201,072
Wilmington	501,518
Norfolk	542,651
Baltimore	32,485
New York	4,195
Boston	15,199
Newport News	5,815
Philadelphia	9,674
San Francisco	48,622
Brunswick	196,771
Port Townsend	101,735
Pensacola	169,783
Portland, Ore.	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,834
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	7,515
Total	8,290,728

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—For the week ending Friday, July 17.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 25,226.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports same

Energy is well-nourished muscles
plus well-nourished nerves.

Uneda Biscuit

are the greatest energy-makers
of all the wheat foods.

5¢ In dust tight,
moisture proof packages.
Never sold in bulk.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

week last year 10,342.

Total receipts since September 1st

8,290,728.

Total receipts to same date last year

9,799,598.

Exports for the week 28,360.

Exports for same week last year

10,754.

Total exports since September 1st

7,149,530.

Total exports same date last year

8,252,975.

Stock at all United States ports

226,276.

Stock at all United States ports

same time last year 310,279.

Stock at all interior towns 149,519.

Stock at all interior towns, same

time last year 119,850.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts

1,165.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady,

10 7-8; net receipts 1,022.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 3-4; net receipts

260.

Savannah—Dull, 10 7-8; net receipts

123.

Charleston—Dull, 11; net receipts

8.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts

11.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts

132.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8; net receipts

368.

New York—Quiet, 11.

Boston—Quiet, 11 2-5; net receipts

1,446.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11 2-5; net receipts

222.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts

3,455; stocks 226,276.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts

25,226; Great Britain 11,528; Continent 16,832.

Total since September 1st, at all ports,

net receipts 8,290,728; Great Britain 2,871,120; France 830,029; Continent 3,276,183; Japan 190,649; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 13-16; net receipts

1,505.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts

225.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts

100.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts

4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 478.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts

60.

Little Rock—Dull, 10 5-8; net receipts

14.

Total today—Net receipts 2,386;

gross receipts 2,850; shipments 3,932;

sales 1,140; stocks 91,771.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 17.—Closing cotton

spot dull; prices 7 points lower.

American middling fair 6.74; good

middling 6.39; middling 6.10; low mid-

dling 5.72; good ordinary 5.14; ordi-

nary 4.74. The sales of the day were

3,000 bales of which 200 were for

speculation and export and included

2,600 American. Receipts 2,000 bales

including 1,600 American. Futures

opened quiet and closed quiet; Ameri-

can middling GOC: July 5.66 1-2;

July and August 5.62 1-2; August and

September 5.30 1-2; September and

October 5.14; October and November

5.07; November and December 5.02;

December and January 4.99; January

and February 4.97; February and

March 4.98; March and April 4.99;

April and May 4.99 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The dry goods

men's wear lines were opened further

and on the high grade staples of a

standard character the ordering was

fair. Raw wool markets are quiet.

Cotton yarns are dull and cotton

goods remain very quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—The stock mar-

ket sunk another degree into dullness

today, with somewhat ominous effect

on speculative sentiment at times.

The usually active list was much neglected and showed evidence of selling to take profits, which suggested an effective obstacle to further advances in the price level. On any considerable recession in prices, however, there was a distinct subsidence of selling, the supply of stocks dropping to nominal proportions and the decline coming to a pause in spite of the light demand. Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement with the interior. There has been a heavy increase in the shipments to the interior by the banks this week while receipts have been correspondingly cut down.

Crop news was good, the official weather maps showing plentiful rainfall in the northwestern country where the greatest anxiety has existed for lack of moisture. Rumors of special developments affecting individual stocks or groups were effective, the most conspicuous instance was the Gould railroad. It was sought to create an impression that holdings acquired in these properties during the recent extreme depression had brought new interest into influence in the properties, with the resulting assurance of financial backing. Some of the bonds as well as the stocks in the group were favorably affected today.

Bonds were firm. Some of the convertible issues advanced smartly in company with their stocks. Total sales par value \$4,348,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 361,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Money on call

easy; 1 to 1 1-2 per cent, ruling rate

1 1-4, closing bids 1 1-4, offered at

1 1-4. Time loans a shade firmer;

sixty days 1 1-2 to 2 per cent and 90

days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent; six months

3 3-4 bid. Prime mercantile paper

3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange

steady with actual business in bank-

ers bill at 4.8705 for demand and at

48.75 to 48.85 for sixty day bills.

Commercial bills 48.5 1-4 to 1-2; bar

silver 53; Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg..... 103 5-8

U. S. refunding 2s cou..... 103 5-8

U. S. 3s reg..... 100

U. S. 3s cou..... 100 3-4

U. S. new 4s reg ex in..... 120 1-4

U. S. new 4s cou..... 122 1-4

American Tobacco Co. 6s..... 106 3-4

Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 93

Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... 99

L. & N. Unified 5s..... 97 3-4

Beaumont Air Line 4s b..... 58

Southern Railway 5s b..... 97

U. S. Steel 5s..... 99 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper..... 69 1-4

American Car & Foundry..... 37 1-2

American Cotton Oil Co..... 33

Amr. Locomotive..... 50 5-8

Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd..... 104 1-4

Amr. Sugar Refining..... 130 3-4

Amr. Tobacco pfd..... 96 1-4

Atchafson..... 95 1-4

Atchafson pfd..... 92 1-8

Atlantic Coast Line..... 91

Baltimore & Ohio..... 90 1-2

Baltimore & Ohio pfd..... 82 3-8

Chesapeake & Ohio..... 42

Erie..... 19 5-8

Erie 1st pfd..... 36 1-2

Erie 2nd pfd..... 24 1-2

Kansas City Southern..... 56

L. & N. Southern pfd..... 108 1-2

Norfolk & Western..... 71 1-4

Pennsylvania..... 123 1-4

People's Gas..... 94 1-2

Reading ex div..... 114 7-8

Rock Island Co..... 16 1-2

Rock Island Co. pfd..... 29 3-4

Standard Oil..... 612

Southern Pacific..... 90 3-8

Southern Pacific pfd..... 119 1-4

Southern Railway..... 17 1-2

Southern Railway pfd..... 45 3-4

U. S. Steel pfd..... 42 3-4

U. S. Steel..... 107 3-4

Va. Car. Chemical pfd..... 24 5-8

Va. Car. Chemical..... 100 1-2

Seaboard Air Line..... 55 1-2

Seaboard Air Line pfd..... 55 1-2

Western Union..... 55 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Flour—Firm

with a quiet trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 99 1-4 to

1.00 1-4 elevator. Options 1-4c net

lower, July 1.00 5-8; September 98 5-8;

December 1.00 7-8.

Corn—Firm, No. 2, 84 nominal elevator;

A PROTEST REGISTERED

By The Americans Against The Course of The Olympic Games Managers.

AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Given British Team in the Tug-of-War Contest—Foreigners Greatly Incensed—Yesterday's Contests. Standing of the Nations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, July 17.—A serious controversy has arisen between the American athletes and the British Olympic Association. The American dressing rooms at the stadium have been turned into a camp of discontent, and there are other competitors including the Canadians and the Frenchmen who are none too satisfied with the way in which the events of the fifth Olympics are carried out.

America's chief cause of complaint is the arbitrary manner in which their protest against "the flagrantly unfair method of conducting the tug of war" was dismissed.

The United Kingdom had three teams entered in the tug of war, made up of the police of the cities of London and Liverpool and the metropolitan forces.

The drawings brought the American and Liverpool teams into the arena first. When the stalwart Americans, neatly dressed in the athletic costumes, made their appearance they received great applause from all sections of the stands. They all wore ordinary street shoes, complying with the rule which says:

"No competitor shall wear prepared boots or shoes or boots or shoes with any projecting nails, tips, spurs, pins, hollows, or projections of any kind. No competitor shall make any hole in the ground with his feet or in any other way before the start."

When the Liverpool police appeared it was noticed that they were wearing enormous shoes, so heavy in fact that it was with great effort they could lift their feet from the ground. The shoes, or boots, were enormous calf affairs that could not be by any stretch of the imagination be called ordinary shoes. Heavy boots are worn in the British navy, but these were greatly exceeded in weight by the footgear of the Liverpool athletes which in addition had steel rims around the heels.

Matthew P. Halpin, the manager of the American team, when he saw the shoes immediately entered a protest to the game's officials, but he was told that the shoes were those ordinarily worn by Liverpool policemen. Mr. Halpin decided to go on with the first pull in order to show how fairly the Americans were being treated.

The decision was a wise one for the spectators in the stands nearby could see that as soon as the United Kingdom team put their weight down the heels of their shoes cut through the turf and gave them a hold that was almost impossible to break. The Americans made no effort, Rose, the anchorman, not even winding the rope around his body, and were promptly pulled across the line.

Manager Halpin then announced that the American team would not continue unless the rule was adhered to, and his protest being ignored, the men marched off the grounds, an official proclaiming through a megaphone that the American retired "because they have had enough of it."

James E. Sullivan, the American Commissioner, preferred a formal protest to the British Olympic Association, who turned it over to the officials of the Amateur Athletic Association. As these officials already had decided in favor of their own team the protest of course, was not allowed.

The members of the American committee, the American athletes and everybody connected with the team are thoroughly disgusted and almost disheartened, but they are going to fight it out to the end.

"The whole truth," said an English sportsman tonight, "arises through the Olympic Association having assigned the management of the various sports to the officials of the local associations. These associations naturally are prejudiced in favor of their members of the United Kingdom team with whom they have been associated for years. It would have been far better had the officials of the Olympic Association, at least, managed the stadium sports themselves, for with a few men such as Lord Desborough in charge, there never would have been any question of fairness in the final decision under any circumstances."

An American team is being organized to take part in the two days' sports at Paris to be held July 31 and August 1.

The incident of the tug of war somewhat marred the pleasure of today's sports. The weather this morning kept even the most hardy away and when the archery contests commenced, there was scarcely a person in the stands.

Oddly enough, the highest scores in both the ladies' and gentlemen's archery contests were made by the members of the same family. W. Dod scored 403 points and his daughter, Miss Dod, 348 points. J. B. Richardson, the only American entered, secured fifth place in the game's round with 844.

The afternoon opened with the final heat of the ten-mile walk in which G. E. Lerner, of England, established a new record of one hour, 15 minutes, 57.15 seconds and the United Kingdom added another point to her wins and nine to her score in the field and track events.

One needed a dozen pair of eyes to

keep track of what was going on, events proceeding simultaneously in every part of the arena, while the semi-final in the fancy diving competition was attracting much attention at the swimming tank. In the latter event George W. Gaidzik, of the Chicago Athletic Association, won his heat by a handsome margin. He scored 85.6, while Zurner, of Germany, was second with 82.5. On today's form Gaidzik should capture the final tomorrow.

As was expected, C. M. Daniels, of New York Athletic Club won his heat in the first round of the 100 metres swim, his time, 1:05 4-5, being several seconds below that of the winner of any other heat. The heat winners in this contest included H. J. Hepner, of the Illinois Athletic Club, and L. G. Rich, of the Brookline Swimming Club.

The American met disappointment in the 3,200 metres steeplechase, J. D. Lightbody, of the University of Chicago, losing his heat to Sewell, United Kingdom. Under the circumstances, however, Lightbody's defeat was not surprising. He recently slipped on the stairs of a hotel at Brighton and threw out his knee cap and although he kept up to the Englishman throughout today, his knee bothered him when he attempted to sprint and he was compelled to fall back, but he ran the pluckiest kind of race.

J. L. Eisele, of the New York Athletic Club, who most nearly approached the form of the English distance man, won his heat in the steeplechase in 11:13 3-4, while Galbraith, of Canada, and Robertson, Russell and Holladay, of the United Kingdom, all qualified for the final, which will be one of the big events of tomorrow.

Germany scored her first win this afternoon when Bleberstein came in first in the 100 metres backstroke swim.

The wins now stand: United Kingdom 22, America 8, Sweden 4, Norway 4, Canada 3, Germany, France, Belgium and Italy one each.

The score in the track and field events counting five for firsts, three for seconds and one for thirds is: United Kingdom 29, America 31, Sweden 11, Greece and Norway 3 each and Canada and Australia one each.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

Mid-Summer Quiet Still Prevailing. Conservatism Ruling Operations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 17.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Trade and industry are still in a condition of midsummer quiet with preparations for fall trade, stimulated by generally good crop progress, going forward with confidence, but with conservatism ruling operations, pending clearer views of ultimate crop and political results. Activity in retail trade is credited in the disposal of surplus stocks of summer goods at concessions, but reduced public buying ability is reflected in reports from some centers of slow progress in clearing shelves of goods. Jobbing activity is still mainly confined to filling small, but frequent repeated orders for summer fabrics, though a few Southern and Northwestern points report enlargement of takings for fall. Wholesale trade is preparing for future shipments, but primary lines of production are running within control, and curtailed outputs are still a feature in most lines of industry. There is a little more life in building lines principally South and West and yellow pine is firmer with optimistic predictions from Southern and Pacific Northwestern lumber men.

Business failures for the week in the United States ending July 16 number 253 which compares with 246 last week, 177 in the like week of 1907; 188 in 1906, 166 in 1905 and 190 in 1904.

FLEET IN HAWAII.

Officers and Jackies Are Extended Great Hospitality.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Honolulu, July 17.—Comprising the greatest military pageant ever witnessed in this city, 3,200 men of the Atlantic Battleship fleet paraded this morning, arousing enthusiastic cheers from the dense throngs which lined the way along which they passed. The line of march was along the principal streets of the city and every available post of vantage was occupied long before the parade began.

Before the march started the men were drawn up at the starting point and a committee of a hundred Hawaiian women passed along the ranks placing about the neck of each white-clad "jackie" a lei, or chain of closely packed blossoms characteristic of the Islands. It was a pretty ceremony, picturesque in the extreme, and officers and men joined in hearty appreciation of the efforts of the ladies.

This afternoon a formal reception to the officers of the fleet was tendered by the commander of the naval station, Captain Reese and Mrs. Reese.

TROOPS PRESERVE ORDER.

Deputy Marshal and Dozen Miners Are Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—Robert Gardner, a deputy marshal was fatally wounded and at least a dozen miners were shot and wounded as the result of an attack today at Jefferson, on a train bearing strike-breakers to Adamsville. The train was in charge of 13 deputies. It is said the Union miners attempted to induce the strike breakers to leave the train and threatened to kill them if they went to work. Governor Comer has ordered a company of cavalry from Montgomery to the scene and troops already on the ground are under arms and will patrol the district tonight, preventing further disorders.

Deputy George Smith estimates that no fewer than a thousand shots were fired by both sides in the attack at Jefferson. According to Smith, the engagement was opened when a train bearing 50 strike breakers attempted to leave Jefferson for Adamsville.

One dollar ladies' black parasols today 75 cents at Gaylord's.

FREIGHT RATES ARE INCREASED

Associations Have Conference and Determine Advance of Four Cents.

COVERS LARGE TERRITORY

Indiana Manufacturers and Shippers' Association Will Wage Persistent Fight Against Increase in Certain Sections—Meeting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., July 17.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern Freight Association and the South-eastern Mississippi Valley Association which takes in all of the territory South of the Ohio river and East of the Mississippi River, was decided on at the meeting of the executive officers of all of the railroad systems interested, which closed today. The advance, it is said, will be from four to ten cents a hundred pounds, horizontally to correspond with the advance decided on by the Southern Freight Association recently. The advance was decided on after considerable opposition on the part of certain railroad executives who maintained that an advance of rates at the present time was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argument that in order to meet the various increased expenses, an increase in rates was absolutely necessary. The clerical forces of the railroads interested are quartered in Louisville temporarily working out the tariffs.

It is considered probable that the tariffs will not be in shape for filing before August first, and in accordance with the requirements of the Interstate Commerce compelling rates to be filed 30 days prior to becoming effective, the new rates will not be in force until September first.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 17.—It was stated here today by prominent shippers that the Indiana Manufacturers and Shippers' Association will resist with persistency any attempt by the railroads to increase freight rates in Central Freight Association territory. The fact that a tariff schedule representing increased rates in the Southwestern Freight Association territory has been filed together with reliable information to the effect that the officers of the Central Freight Association are now in session in Chicago seeking rates, will hasten to fruition plans which have been put on foot for a conference of representatives of shippers associations of practically all of the States of the Union. This conference which likely will be held in Indianapolis will take up the question of the proposed increase in rates all over the United States and will adopt plans for fighting the movement of the railroads.

IMPROVE CRUISER RALEIGH.

Will be Overhauled at Cost of \$100,000 at Mare Island.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vallejo, Cal., July 17.—In compliance with orders just received at the Mare Island Navy Yard, the overhauling of the cruiser Raleigh at a cost of nearly \$100,000 will begin as soon as the Pacific fleet sails in August. Work on the monitor Wyoming is also to be rushed as the Navy Department desires to use her for oil burning tests.

For more than a year work on the ships out of commission at Mare Island has been suspended, as the navy yard has been engaged in making incidental repairs to ships of the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets. The force of workmen is the largest in the history of the yard. The installation of fire control systems on the West Virginia, Maryland, California and South Dakota, is hurrying, preparatory to their sailing. The yard officers expect to complete the work on the West Virginia and the Maryland soon and to finish that on the California and the South Dakota after their return from the proposed trip to Samoa.

BLOCKADER FATALLY SHOT.

Notorious Section of Surry County Scene of Bloody Fight.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—Bill Swift, a blockader of Surry county, was probably fatally shot at his home last night by United States Deputy Marshal S. K. Harkrader. Harkrader had a warrant for Swift's arrest. Swift resisted arrest and attacked the officer with a chair. The officer fired in self-defense.

A message received here late today says Swift is still alive. Harkrader is under the care of a physician at his home at Dobson.

Charlotte, N. C., July 17.—A special to the Observer from Elkin, in Surry county says that William Swift died of his wounds at 10 o'clock tonight.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the -dams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Tonight at Lumina.

Week-end dance at Lumina tonight.

WARM WIRELETS.

Deal L. Jackson, a negro farmer, brought the first bale of 1908 cotton to Albany, Ga., yesterday. He beats last year's record by two days.

Today, the anniversary of the birth of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the youngest daughter of President Roosevelt, the President's home on Sagamore Hill will be the scene of considerable gaiety in honor of the young lady.

Lightning struck a moving Central Railway passenger train near Americus, Ga., yesterday afternoon during a thunderstorm, tearing a hole through the roof of the baggage car and ripping it almost the entire length. The occupants of the car escaped injury.

Wrecked on the coast of Nicaragua, losing their life-boats in a fight through the surf and suffering many hardships while making their way to civilization, was the experience of the crew of the Norwegian bark Fraden, according to Captain N. H. Galmert, and eight of his sailors, who arrived yesterday at New Orleans.

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation, said last night that there is absolutely no truth in the published reports that he had cabled William R. Hearst, a leader in the Independence League, urging the leader to use his influence to prevent the league from nominating its own candidate for President.

ENLARGE PACIFIC FLEET.

Government Ordered 700 Men From Training Stations.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.) Washington, D. C., July 17.—Seven hundred men have been ordered by the Navy Department from the naval training stations at Newport and Norfolk to join the vessels of the Pacific fleet at San Francisco. The movement will be made by rail, and it is desired to get the men to the West coast in the near future. The movement will begin about the last of August.

Fishing Boat Races Today.

Fishing boat races at Lumina this afternoon. 4 P. M.

Full size sheets 50-cent values, 39 cents today at Gaylord's.

Report of the Condition of

The Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,013,412.58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,894.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	66,690.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,050.35
Bonds, securities, etc.....	50,120.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) ..	197,663.45
Due from State Banks and Bankers	138,783.63
Due from approved reserve agents	103,856.73
Checks and other cash items	3,725.14
Notes of other National Banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents ..	938.25
Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$18,000.00; Legal-tender notes \$40,000.00	58,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	10,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	2,305.00
Total	\$1,869,440.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	26,770.38
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	\$352,333.37
Due to State Banks and Bankers	396,185.34
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Individual deposits subject to check	443,660.09
Cashier's checks outstanding	460.86
United States deposits	50,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	100,000.00
Total	\$1,869,440.04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

MATT J. HEYER, J. A. TAYLOR, EDUARD AHRENS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My Commission expires January 13, 1901.

July 18 17

WANTED

10,000 Pounds of Wool.

10,000 Pounds Beeswax.

Highest Cash Prices Paid.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

18 Market street Wilmington, N. C. Jul 18 17

When the Sun Hangs in Mid-heaven Like a Disc of Burning Brass....

and your every ounce of clothes hang on you like a reproachful conscience you should always remember there is instant relief in a

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda

(the kind we serve)

Come on in and have one.

Phosphates for This Weather For You

Phosphates are Cooling, Delicious and good for the nerves. Our Phosphates are real health drinks as they are made from pure fruit juices. Served pure and sparkling cold—they are medicinal as well as thirst quenchers.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

Handsome Drug store east of Chicago.

Jul 18 17 FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

In looking for a bank, remember that

The Murchison National

is the largest and strongest in this section, and is prepared to furnish depositors with the very best service.

We have one vacant office for rent.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.

Jul 18 17



REPAIRING DAMAGES TO A BROKEN BUGGY,

or vehicle of any kind that has met with accident, we are always ready and prepared to do at short notice, and make it good as new. We guarantee our work in the line of expert carriage blacksmithing and repairing to be of the best, and to give entire satisfaction, and our prices are always low.

J. O. BROWN

No. 13 North Third Street.

Jul 18 17

UNITED STATES Serial No. 13762

All our output of Ice Cream and Candy guaranteed under serial No. 13762, Pure Food Act of United States Government.

E. WARREN & SON

Phone 376.

Jul 18 17

EXTRA FINE LAMB

NATIVE BEEF VEAL AND PORK.

Ice cold Watermelons delivered when you want them.

Palace Market

Phone No. 72.

Jul 18 17

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Tidewater Power Company begs to extend its sincere thanks for the timely and valuable assistance rendered by their friends in the recent fire at Lumina, particularly the "Bucket Brigade," and the city firemen.

TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY, Jul 18 17.

A Man 72 Years Old Says:

"A few tunes on the Edison Phonograph every morning are all the medicine I ever take."

Maybe you would need less medicine if you took good cheer in large doses from this wonderful Home Entertainer, which is all the musical instruments of the world rolled into one.

A dandy Edison Phonograph, all complete, sells at \$12.50, and others at \$25.00 and \$35.00.

Easy \$1.00 a week payments.

Records that wear forever only 35 cents each.

Come in and hear the latest Edison Records, including the famous Bryan Records and Comic Songs by Harry Lander, the Scotch Comedian.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO. 205 PRINCESS STREET. Jul 18 17



The Beauty of a Shoe

Is really its cozy, comfortable, easy fit. Without this the prettiest looking shoe will be ugly from the wearer's point of view. We do not let a shoe go out of our store unless the buyer is satisfied that it fits correctly. We have just received a new lot of Golden Brown Ribbon Ties in all sizes and widths. We fit the feet.

Hewlett and Price

109 Market Street.

Nitrate Soda

55645 Pounds Nitrate Soda.

19850 Pounds Muriate Potash.

15640 Pounds Sulphate Potash.

14169 Pounds C. S. Meal.

18167 Pounds C. S. Hulls.

11.67 Bags Best Patent Flour.

869 Bags Half Patent Flour.

471 Barrels Best Patent Flour.

269 Barrels Half Patent Flour.

W. B. Cooper,

Corner Nutt and Grace Streets, Wilmington, N. C.

Jun 30 17